

TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-SIXTH

# *Annual Report*



**TOWN OF  
BELLINGHAM  
1974**





TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIXTH

Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Bellingham



MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1974



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# In Memoriam



JEANNETTE FLEUETTE

Former Police Matron

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## In Memoriam



CARLETON GASKILL

Former Cemetery Committee Member

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# In Memoriam



EDWARD SAWYER

Former Historical Commission Member

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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN CLERK

consisting of

ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN ELECTION

STATE PRIMARY

STATE ELECTION

BIRTHS — MARRIAGES — DEATHS

JURY LIST

and

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAW

AMENDMENTS

in the

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For the Year Ending December 31, 1974

## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## 1974 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

## SELECTMEN

Donald J. Horan, Chairman  
Arthur J. Martel, Vice Chairman

Leo L. Mayewski

Joseph F. Spas

Wilfred Arcand, Jr.

## TOWN CLERK

Bertrand Z. Remillard

## TOWN TREASURER

N. Andre Trudeau

## TAX COLLECTOR

J. Eugene Corriveau

## TAX ASSESSORS

Donat Laplante, Chairman

Ellsworth R. Crooks

Joseph A. LeBlanc

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Leopold D. Dussault, Chairman

Paul Chupa

Raymond P. Gagne

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harold A. Maines, Chairman

Robert P. Donahue  
Edgar L. Desaulniers

Omer A. Plouffe  
Daniel J. Ranieri

## MODERATOR

Lawrence J. Cibley

## TREE WARDEN

Ronald A. Paulhus

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Ralph W. Cook, Chairman

Edward B. Boiteau (Resigned 4/29/74)  
Phillip Gallagher (Appointed 5/13/74)

Charles E. Poitras



## PLANNING BOARD

Sergio P. Rotatori, Chairman

Wilfred P. Arcand (Resigned 4/1/74)

Francis O. Forte (Appointed 4/1/74)

James McElroy

James E. Hart

Joseph G. Cortes

## HOUSING AUTHORITY

Norbert J. Martel, Chairman

Hubert P. Lavallee

Rene C. Fleurette

Salvatore J. Pilla

\*John J. Kozak

\*State Appointee

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

Elizabeth A. Lowry, Chairwoman

Daniel J. Ranieri (Resigned 3/22/74)

Anthony Giunta (Appointed 3/25/74)

Jerald A. Mayhew

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Patricia Ann Cortes, Chairman

Sarah J. Wrenn

Thelma Ambler

Marie C. Crouse

Norma J. LeBlanc

Joanne K. McAneny

## CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Carlton P. Gaskill

Chester A. Gaskill

Andre N. Genereux

## CONSTABLES

Lionel G. Arcand

George O. Hurteau

Charles E. Poitras

Henry L. Lapierre, Jr.

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL  
TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Gerald R. Burke

## ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD

Bellingham Town Clerk

## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## 1974 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS

## SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Barbara J. Jerrier

## HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerard L. Daigle

## WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Jean P. Trudel

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Harvey Martindale (Resigned 4/16/74)

Russell Hammond (Acting Temporary)(Appointed 5/13/74)

Richard Ranieri (Appointed 7/1/74)

## TOWN INSPECTOR

Henry Borowski

Ronald A. Paulhus, Ass't. Insp.

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Norman L. McLinden

## DOG OFFICER

Lee Fleurette

Charles Giordano, Ass't.

## VETERANS' AGENT

Bertrand Z. Remillard

## FIRE CHIEF — FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Vincent R. Thayer

## DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Roland J. Trottier

## FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Paul H. Linsley, Fire Alarm Superintendent P/T



Full-time Permanent Firemen

Marcel Crepeau  
 Oscar Trudeau  
 Leonard Hadley  
 Thomas Guerin

John Ridolphi  
 Robert Provost  
 Richard Lamoureux  
 Alfred Richard

## TOWN COUNSEL

Lee Ambler

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Precinct 1

Roy E. Smith, Jr. (Resigned 10/9/74)  
 Ernest A. Taft  
 Joy Gallagher  
 Marna Breen  
 Raymond Ochester  
 Robert M. Chase (Appointed 10/9/74)

Precinct 2

Robert A. Donahue  
 Jane Cohen (Resigned 4/10/74)  
 William H. Cummings (Resigned 6/12/74)  
 Donald Burlingame  
 William R. Kelley  
 Thomas White (Appointed 6/12/74)  
 John Malatesta (Appointed 6/12/74)

Precinct 3

Richard S. Ozimek, Chairman  
 Roger Godbout (Resigned 6/12/74)  
 Dennis Lomberto  
 Bruno Santini  
 Norman J. Berry (Resigned 9/27/74)  
 John I. O'Brien (Appointed 10/9/74)  
 George J. Gallivan (Appointed 10/14/74)

Joyce Schreffler, Clerk

## PERSONNEL BOARD

John G. Willett, Chairman  
 William E. Cole  
 Lawrence Whitney (Appointed 8/30/74)

Louis A. Tosches  
 John T. Tripodi, Jr. (Resigned 8/5/74)  
 Arthur Allard (Resigned 12/6/74)

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

James Becker, Chairman  
 Richard Abretti (Resigned 11/14/74)  
 Arthur Lesieur (Appointed 4/29/74)  
 George Noble (Appointed 11/11/74)

Ettore J. Zazza, Vice Chairman  
 Salvatore Cali (Resigned 10/31/74)  
 Burton Rhodes (Appointed 11/11/74)

Marjorie F. Richardson, Clerk

## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY DIRECTORS

Gerald Burke  
 Richard Ranieri  
 Arthur Lesieur

Michele Parisi  
 James Becker

## BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Gordan D. Curtis, Chairman  
Emile W. Niedzwiadek

Virginia P. Chase  
Bertrand Z. Remillard

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Regular Members

James Brennan, Chairman  
Phillip Gallagher  
Leo Perreault  
Richard Sonier  
Roland Cesaroni

Alternate Members

Samuel Seay  
George Benedetto, Jr. (Resigned 8/5/74)  
Brewster C. Hamm (Resigned 8/26/74)  
Lynda V. Martell (Appointed 10/7/74)  
Gordon W. Hakenjos (Appointed 10/7/74)

Joan M. Wingle, Clerk

## PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Leroy Manor, Chairman  
Richard Hill  
William Tally

Robert P. Donahue  
Donat Laplante  
Florence Yuele  
Dorothy Ringer (Appointed 9/19/74)

Neil X. McAneny (Resigned 6/10/74)

## COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

Rev. Rollin Karnehm, President  
Hazel Schwenker  
Annette Caya

Thelma Ambler  
Sarah Wrenn  
Doris Williams (Resigned 7/1/74)  
Paul Yuele (Appointed 7/1/74)

Jean DeTore (Resigned 6/30/74)  
Cecile L. Carrier (Appointed 6/24/74)

## SEWERAGE STUDY COMMITTEE

George T. Buskirk, Chairman  
Charles Poitras  
Leo Parent (Resigned 10/2/74)

Leo L. Mayewski  
Francis Forte

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Chester Hood, Chairman  
Sheila Ozimek (Resigned 3/5/74)  
Helen Collamati (Resigned 6/3/74)  
Leo Parent (Resigned 10/2/74)  
Angelar Mucciarone (Appointed 6/17/74)

George C. Holmes  
George Chapman  
Harry Schreffler (Resigned 5/6/74)  
Joseph Demars (Resigned 9/13/74)  
Hector Beauregard (Appointed 9/23/74)

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Bertrand Guerin, Chairman  
Jean Brennan  
James R. Wood  
Hilda Thayer

Florence McCracken  
Lorraine Sulahian  
Gladys Ustinowich



## BI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Sheila Ozimek  
Lynda Martell  
Linda Zazza  
James Hardy  
Ann DeCosta  
Shirley Parziale  
Stanley Hamilton

Frank Doyle  
Leroy Manor  
Donald J. Horan  
Richard Hill  
Ronald Kitchen  
Pauline Gagne

## INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Bruno Santini

J. Eugene Corriveau

Richard Ranieri

## MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAYS COMMITTEE

Leopold Dussault  
Marcel Couture  
Charles Selima  
Edward Woodman  
George Hurteau  
Arlin Wyatt

Dorothy Condon  
Joseph Condon  
Stanley McLeod  
Esther Clinton  
Walter Emery

## ELECTION OFFICERS

Wardens

Jeanne M. Stearns, P-1  
Dorothy Condon, P-2  
Victoria Jacks, P-3

Deputy Wardens

Kenneth Bogan, P-1  
Ruthann Thompson, P-2  
Reslawa Denault, P-3

## INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St. George  
Thomas B. Heavey, Ass't.

## INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

Lee Fleurette

## PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Richard Varney  
Norman E. Belcher  
John Tuttle, Sr.  
Donald Varney

Edgar Gosselin  
John Kozak  
Benigno Leone

## SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Robert G. Devaney (Resigned 9/6/74)

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

John Brown  
Florent Levesque, Ass't.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fred Schiavone (Resigned 8/21/74)

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond P. Ladouceur

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Andre N. Genereux

## CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE CHIEF

Anthony L. Balliro

## ADVISOR TO SELECTMEN FOR FEDERAL FUNDING

Robert C. Devaney (Resigned 9/6/74)

## METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE

Edward Boiteau (Resigned 4/29/74)

## SECRETARY TO TOWN CLERK AND VETERANS' AGENT

Susan G. Clark (Resigned 11/22/74)  
Catherine Chofay (Appointed 11/25/74)

## CLERK TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Carolyn McCoy

## CLERK TO THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Virginia P. Chase

## CLERK TO THE PLANNING BOARD

Jean E. Brewer

## CLERK TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary G. Flynn

## HOUSE NUMBERING OFFICER

Ralph Baisley

## TOWN MEETING TELLERS

Jeanne Stearns  
Florence Yuele

Linda Lavallee  
Pauline Gagne

Patricia Cortes  
Jeanne Boucher

## HEALTH OFFICER

Thomas P. DePalo, M.D.

## SEXTONS

Carlton P. Gaskill

Chester A. Gaskill

Andre N. Genereux

## CUSTODIAN—TOWN HALL

Alexander Zhawred

## CUSTODIAN—NORTH COMMUNITY BUILDING

Alfred Richard

## CUSTODIAN—LYNDON MURRAY MEMORIAL BUILDING

Donald Connelly

## ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL ELECTION

1974

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

## GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1974, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman	For a term of three years
One Town Clerk	For a term of three years
One Moderator	For a term of three years
One Tax Collector	For a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of one year
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Park Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tree Warden	For a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Library Trustee	For a term of two years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
Four Constables	For a term of three years

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Bertrand Z. Remillard  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## 1974 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 4, 1974

## \*DECLARED ELECTED

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
<b>SELECTMEN (Three Years)</b>				
Wilfred P. Arcand*	526	114	687	1327*
Francis O. Forte	431	130	451	1012
Donald E. Wozniak	116	68	110	294
Denis Roy	1	0	0	1
Blanks	17	5	17	39
Total	1091	317	1265	2673
<b>TOWN CLERK (Three Years)</b>				
Bertrand Z. Remillard*	893	245	1071	2209*
J. F. Potter	1	0	0	1
Jim Wood	1	0	0	1
Blanks	196	72	194	462
Total	1091	317	1265	2673
<b>MODERATOR (Three Years)</b>				
Lawrence J. Cibley*	856	228	983	2067*
Blanks	235	89	282	606
Total	1091	317	1265	2673
<b>SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)</b>				
Harold A. Maines*	670	222	713	1605*
Daniel J. Ranieri*	773	181	1038	1992*
William E. Tally	351	147	324	822
Blanks	388	84	455	927
Total	2182	634	2530	5346
<b>BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years)</b>				
Charles E. Poitras*	546	123	838	1507*
Paul F. Yuele	478	171	358	1007
Blanks	67	23	69	159
Total	1091	317	1265	2673
<b>TAX COLLECTOR (Three Years)</b>				
J. Eugene Corriveau*	892	241	1037	2170*
Leroy Manor	1	0	0	1
Blanks	198	76	228	502
Total	1091	317	1265	2673

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
<b>TAX ASSESSOR (Three Years)</b>				
Donat J. Laplante*	874	228	1048	2150*
Blanks	<u>217</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>217</u>	<u>523</u>
Total	1091	317	1265	2673
<b>WATER COMMISSIONER (Three Years)</b>				
Paul Chupa*	689	203	753	1645*
Ferdinand Baudoin	296	70	429	795
Blanks	<u>106</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>233</u>
Total	1091	317	1265	2673
<b>PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)</b>				
James E. Hart*	807	221	968	1996*
Blanks	<u>284</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>297</u>	<u>677</u>
Total	1091	317	1265	2673
<b>PLANNING BOARD (One Year)</b>				
James A. McElroy*	869	228	960	2057*
Blanks	<u>222</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>616</u>
Total	1091	317	1265	2673
<b>PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)</b>				
Jerald A. Mayhew*	617	172	723	1512*
Anthony F. Giunta	369	115	372	856
Blanks	<u>105</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>170</u>	<u>305</u>
Total	1091	317	1265	2673
<b>TREE WARDEN (One Year)</b>				
Stephen R. Bernardi	491	159	406	1056
Ronald A. Paulhus*	447	98	773	1318*
Blanks	<u>153</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>299</u>
Total	1091	317	1265	2673
<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Three Years)</b>				
Thelma Ambler*	853	252	925	2030*
Norma J. LeBlanc*	800	235	952	1987*
Elizabeth Parisi	0	1	0	1
Mary Steele	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>528</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>1327</u>
Total	2182	634	2530	5346
<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE (Two Years)</b>				
Joanne K. McAneny*	865	231	979	2075*
Blanks	<u>226</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>598</u>
Total	1091	317	1265	2673



Precinct	1	2	3	Totals
<b>CEMETERY COMMITTEE (Three Years)</b>				
Ronald Benson	0	2	0	2
Jack Watson	0	1	0	1
Louis Glockner	0	4	0	4
Andre Genereux*	7	3	23	33*
Paul Yuele	0	2	0	2
Leroy Manor	1	2	1	4
Richard Ambler	9	1	4	14
Forest Oliver	1	0	0	1
Patricia McColgan	1	0	0	1
Carleton Gaskill	3	0	0	3
Vincent Mattola	2	0	0	2
June Whipple	1	0	0	1
Bogan	1	0	0	1
Lawrence Cibley	1	0	0	1
William W. Austin, Sr.	1	0	0	1
Walter Keating	1	0	0	1
Merle Farrington	1	0	0	1
Karen Benoit	1	0	0	1
Jim Wood	1	0	0	1
Wilfred Arcand	1	0	0	1
Iris Balliro	1	0	0	1
Sandra Maher	1	0	0	1
Warren Crimmings	1	0	0	1
James W. Yates	3	0	0	3
Henry LaPierre	0	0	1	1
George Dagget	0	0	1	1
Blanks	1052	302	1235	2589
Total	1091	317	1265	2673
<b>CONSTABLE (Three Years)</b>				
Lionel G. Arcand*	736	187	923	1846*
George O. Hurteau*	551	138	955	1644*
Henry L. LaPierre, Jr.*	540	162	586	1288*
Charles E. Poitras*	446	118	697	1261*
Vascen Bogigian	216	46	134	396
George T. Buskirk	141	50	259	450
Frederick J. Duval	174	51	243	468
Paul G. Farrell	281	88	316	685
David S. Sulahian	306	97	125	528
Glen S. Whitten	384	100	341	825
Blanks	589	231	481	1301
Total	4364	1268	5060	10692

A true record.

 ATTEST: Bertrand Z. Remillard  
 Bellingham Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 22, 1974

(Including Adjourned Sessions of 3/29/74, 4/3/74, 4/10/74, and 6/12/74)

## ARTICLE 1. Operating Expenses.

Voted: From taxation unless otherwise noted.

Item 1.	Moderator	\$	25.00
Item 2.	Finance Committee		2,220.00
	Printing Costs		1,750.00
	Capital Outlay (File Cabinet)		109.00
Item 3.	Selectmen - Executive Department		6,625.00
	Advertising - Public Hearings		500.00
	Legal Fees - Land Transactions		2,000.00
	Out-of-State Travel		50.00
	Capital Outlay (Typewriter & Recorder-Valet)		600.00
	M.A.P.C.		100.00
	Demolition of Buildings		2,000.00
	Personal and Property Damage		1,000.00
	Codification of By-Laws and Ordinances		1,000.00
Item 4.	Selectmen - Municipal Buildings		16,200.00
	Repairs/Renovations as follows:		
	North Community Building	450.00	
	South Community Building	500.00	
	High Street Building	750.00	
	Town Hall Emergency Lighting-only	300.00	
		2,000.00	
Item 5.	Selectmen - Town Reports		8,060.00
Item 6.	Selectmen - Norfolk County Retirement		70,558.17
Item 7.	Selectmen - Retirement Funds:		
	Lionel Trudeau		10,883.56
	Minot McDonald (new)		328.81
Item 8.	Workmen's Compensation		20,000.00
Item 9.	Group Hospitalization and Insurance		50,000.00
Item 10.	Selectmen - Town Building Insurance		3,000.00
Item 11.	Selectmen - Street Lighting		32,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Item 12.	Conservation Commission		650.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Appraisal Fees		400.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Consultant Fees		1,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Legal Fees		1,500.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Trees		100.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Educational Services		250.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Land Purchase		12,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)

Item 13.	Council For the Aging	200.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Seminars, Lectures and Entertainment	800.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Health Services and Clinics	300.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Travel	2,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Item 14.	Dog Officer	2,050.00
	Uniforms	150.00
	Capital Outlay	
	Kennel	250.00
	Tranquilizer Gun & Case	250.00
Item 15.	Historical Commission	1,000.00
	Consultant Fees	650.00
Item 16.	Industrial Development Commission	175.00
	Advertising	1,000.00
Item 17.	Legal - Town Counsel	400.00
Item 18.	Plumbing and Gas Inspector (No Expenses - Receives 100% of fees collected not to exceed salary limit)	
Item 19.	Inspector of Wires (No Expenses - Receives 100% of fees collected not to exceed salary limit)	
Item 20.	Memorial and Veterans' Day Committee	2,205.00
	Capital Outlay (6 Flag Poles)	1,500.00
Item 21.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	100.00
Item 22.	Town Accountant	829.00
	Capital Outlay (10 Key Adding Machine)	200.00
Item 23.	Town Inspector	850.00
	Capital Outlay (Telephone Valet)	250.00
Item 24.	Veterans' Services	90,000.00
Item 25.	Zoning Board of Appeals	300.00
	Public Hearing Account (Advertising)	500.00
Item 26.	Tax Assessors	3,650.00
Item 27.	Town Clerk	2,976.00
	Out-of-State Travel	290.00
Item 28.	Tax Collector	6,930.00
	Capital Outlay (Sealer - Postage Machine)	1,400.00
	(Payment Counter)	950.00
Item 29.	Board of Registrars	
	Elections and Registrations	17,250.00
Item 30.	Planning Board	750.00
	Consultant Services	3,000.00
	Public Hearing Account	350.00
Item 31.	Town Treasurer	6,545.00
	Out-of-State Travel	150.00
	Capital Outlay (check file)	74.00
Item 32.	Tree Warden	885.00
	Spray for Gypsy Moths and Fall Web Worm	500.00
Item 33.	Personnel Board	61.00
	Consultant Fees (Special Negotiator)	1,000.00



Item 34.	Civil Defense	987.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Uniforms	575.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Item 35.	Police Department	35,400.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Investigation	500.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Out-of-State Travel	300.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Uniforms	7,775.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Capital Outlay	3,300.00
	Two 12-gauge Pump	
	Shot Guns	200.00
	One Desk and Chair	150.00
	One 4 x 5 Camera	600.00
	Training Keys	200.00
	One K9 Dog	1,300.00
	Kennel for Dog	600.00
	Three Pocket Tape	
	Recorders	250.00
Item 36.	Fire Department	16,240.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Out-of-State Travel	300.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Uniforms	1,575.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Capital Outlay	7,645.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Six Pairs Boots, Salvage Covers, Fire	
	Alarm Wire, Six Fire Alarm Boxes,	
	Four Scot Air Paks, Two Forestry	
	Nozzles, Four Rechargeable Lights,	
	Office Equipment, 20" Chain Saw,	
	Six Heavy Duty Helmets, Four	
	Extra Cylinders-Scot, Portable Pump,	
	Hose Dryer, Asbestos Blanket, Fire	
	Hose Test Pump, Three Halligan	
	Forcible Entry Tools, Multi-Lamp	
	Light Recharger, Master Stream Nozzle.	
Item 37.	Board of Health	5,600.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	District Nursing	10,500.00
	Capital Outlay (Typewriter)	400.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Item 37A.	Greater Blackstone Valley	
	Youth Guidance Center	4,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Item 37B.	Greater Blackstone Valley	
	Adult Counseling Services	3,240.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Item 37C.	Inspector of Animals (and his expenses)	200.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Item 38.	Insect Pest Control	534.00
Item 39.	Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,500.00
Item 40.	Sanitary Landfill	53,550.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Site Development	7,140.00
	Site Operation	46,410.00

Item 41.	Highway General Account	19,225.00
	Uniforms	1,800.00
	Engineering	1,500.00
	Painting Center Lines	4,000.00
	New Highway Barn:	
	Gas Heating	3,600.00
	Electricity	1,500.00
	Water	350.00
	Capital Outlay	4,900.00
	3 x 5 Ton Roller	4,000.00
	Steam Cleaner or	
	Pressure Cleaner	900.00
Item 42.	Chapter 81 Maintenance	35,750.00*
Item 43.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	12,000.00*
	*(Funds to be taken from Chapter 1140, Section 22 of the Acts of 1973, Com- monwealth of Massachusetts)	
Item 44.	Chapter 90 Construction	53,483.00**
	**(Funds to be taken from Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973, Com- monwealth of Massachusetts)	
Item 45.	Snow Removal and Sanding	85,500.00
Item 46.	Highway Machinery	37,500.00
	Capital Outlay	12,400.00*
	Pick up 3/4 Ton, 4-Wheel Drive (To replace 1964 Ford Pick up)	5,400.00
	2½ Ton Dump Truck (To replace 1954 International)	7,000.00
	*(Funds to be taken from Chapter 1140, Section 22 of the Acts of 1973, Com- monwealth of Massachusetts)	
Item 47.	School Department	4,036,639.00
	Transportation	315,000.00
Item 48.	Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational School District	91,944.00
Item 49.	Libraries	13,430.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Capital Outlay	235.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Steno Chair, File Drawers and File Stands	
Item 50.	Parks Commission	10,324.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Athletic Supplies	7,900.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Little League	1,200.00
	Babe Ruth	500.00
	Octagon	200.00
	Pop Warner Football	2,100.00

	Hockey	2,100.00	
	Girls Sports	600.00	
	Boys Basketball	100.00	
	Drama Workshop	100.00	
	Playgrounds	1,000.00	
	Capital Outlay		6,900.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Water Lines and Bubblers, Playground		
	Equipment, Two Power Mowers, Two		
	Tables, Lights, Resurface Keough		
	Basketball Court.	1,900.00	
	Fencing (Large Ball		
	Diamond in South)	5,000.00	
Item 51.	Water Department		44,550.00
	Insurance		2,500.00
	Telephone		2,000.00
	Computer Billing		1,500.00
	Engineering and Surveyor Appraisals		400.00
	Out-of-State Travel		50.00
	Uniforms		700.00
	Advertising		50.00
Item 54.	Interest		218,144.31
Item 55.	Maturing Debt		506,000.00
Item 56.	Reserve Fund		45,000.00 (Overlay Surplus)
Item 58.	Retarded Summer Program		1,245.00

NOTE: On Items #1 through #51, no capital outlay to be allowed except as requested and listed in the above-mentioned departmental budgets. Travel expenses to be paid at the rate of 12 cents per mile. No travel expenses to be paid except upon receipt of vouchers showing dates of expenses incurred and number of miles traveled.

## ARTICLE 2. SALARIES

Voted: From Taxation unless otherwise noted.

Item 1.	Moderator	125.00
Item 2.	Finance Committee Clerk	1,000.00
	(To be paid at rate of \$3.40 per hour not to exceed 1,000.00)	
Item 3.	Board of Selectmen	
	Chairman	1,200.00
	Vice-Chairman	1,000.00
	Three Other Members @ 900.00	2,700.00
	Secretary	8,580.00
	Clerical	3,000.00
	House Numberer	350.00



Item 4.	Municipal Buildings	
	Town Hall	3,000.00
	North Community Building	600.00
	Lyndon Murray Memorial Building	600.00
Item 12.	Conservation Commission Clerk (new)	500.00
Item 14.	Dog Officer	9,000.00
	Special Salary (vacation)	300.00
Item 16.	Industrial Development Commission Clerk	668.00
	(To be paid at rate of \$3.00 per hour not to exceed \$668.00)	
Item 17.	Legal – Town Counsel	2,800.00
	Special Counsel Fees	4,000.00
Item 18.	Inspector of Plumbing and Gas	3,200.00
	(100% of fees collected not to exceed 3,200.00 which includes operating expenses of 285.00)	
Item 19.	Inspector of Wires	3,500.00
	(100% of fees collected not to exceed 3,500.00 which includes operating expenses)	
Item 21.	Sealer of Weights and Measures	265.00
Item 22.	Town Accountant	11,024.00
	Vacation and Sick Replacement	300.00
Item 23.	Town Inspector	9,701.00
	Special Salary - Vacation	280.00
	(To be paid at rate of \$3.50 per hour not to exceed \$280.00)	
Item 25.	Zoning Board of Appeals Clerk	848.00
Item 26.	Tax Assessors	
	Three members @ \$2,600.00 each	7,800.00
	(To be paid at rate of \$10.00 per day not to exceed \$2,600.00 per man per year)	
	Full-time Clerk	7,891.00
Item 27.	Town Clerk	11,330.00
	Secretary	6,853.00
Item 28.	Tax Collector	11,000.00
	Clerk (Full-time “Deputy Collector”)	6,864.00
	Clerical	7,000.00
Item 29.	Board of Registrars - Elections & Registration	
	Members of Board	700.00
	Clerk of Board	300.00
	Clerical	600.00
Item 30.	Planning Board Clerk	767.00
Item 31.	Town Treasurer	4,244.00
	Clerical	2,120.00

Item 32.	Tree Warden	1,334.00
	Laborers	2,800.00
Item 33.	Personnel Board	
	Clerical (new)	200.00
Item 35.	Police Department	
	Chief of Police	19,244.16
	Sergeants (4)	51,883.52
	Patrolmen (16)	176,158.56
	Crossing Guards (10)	10,116.00
	Clerk	2,500.00
	Incentive Pay	17,518.99
	Longevity Pay	2,685.00
	Specials — Salary Account	80,480.00
	Cadet (new)	6,240.00
	Total Item 35	<u>346,826.23</u>
		346,826.23 (By Taxation)
		20,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Item 36.	Fire Department	
	Chief (1.5 ratio)	14,227.20
	Permanent Firemen:	
	Lieutenant (½ year - Jan/June 1975 - new)	5,314.40
	Firemen (7½)	71,136.00
	Overtime	16,000.00
	Call Men:	
	Deputy Chief	1,000.00
	Captains (4)	1,100.00
	Lieutenants (7)	1,050.00
	Drill Instructors	800.00
	Call men, Chauffeurs, Attendants, Training and Auxiliary	20,000.00
	Fire Alarm:	
	Superintendent	500.00
	Linemen and Groundmen	2,300.00
Item 37.	Board of Health	
	Chairman	350.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Other Members (2) @ \$300.00	600.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Clerk	636.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Item 46A.	Highway Salaries	
	Superintendent	13,331.00
	Labor Leader	10,166.00
	(Voted to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their own members as Labor Leader for the Highway Department)	

	Mechanic	10,036.00
	Labor Sweeper Operator	9,256.00
	Labor Machine Operators (8)	71,560.00
	Laborers (2)	17,475.00
	Overtime and Emergencies	3,000.00
	Part-time	18,000.00
Item 49.	Librarians	11,582.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Custodians (3)	450.00
	Trustees	550.00
Item 50.	Parks Commission	
	Labor (Maintenance)	5,236.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Superintendent	1,750.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Swim Instructors	3,250.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Playground Instructors	2,800.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Maintenance Supervisor	2,500.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Coaches:	
	Summer Basketball	400.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Drama	100.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Winter Basketball	700.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Tennis	1,000.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Ice Skating	300.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Officials:	
	Little League	1,500.00 (Rev. Sharing)
	Girl's Sports	540.00 (Rev. Sharing)
Item 51.	Water Department	
	Water Commissioners:	
	Chairman	850.00
	Other Members (2) @ \$700.00	1,400.00
	Superintendent	12,838.00
	Secretary	7,589.00
	Clerical — Part-time	1,500.00
	(500 hours @ \$3.00 per hour)	
	Laborers	42,931.00
Item 52.	Center Cemetery	750.00
	North Cemetery	650.00
	South Cemetery	550.00
Item 53.	Veterans' Graves Agent (new)	60.00

### ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)



Voted: That the town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 4. REFUSE COLLECTION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of contracting for rubbish, garbage and refuse collections in the Town of Bellingham, and authorize and direct the Board of Health to enter into a contract for the same; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

#### ARTICLE 5. TAX COLLECTOR/TREASURER COMBINATION

To see if the Town will vote to elect at the Annual Elections of 1975 a Town Treasurer who is to act as Tax Collector and thereby combine the two (2) elected offices and further to vote to rescind the vote of the 1969 Annual Town Meeting, Article 4, wherein the Treasurer's term of office was changed from one (1) year to three (3) years and to rescind the vote of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, Article 5, wherein the Tax Collector's term of office was changed from one (1) year to three (3) years; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen and  
Personnel Board)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

#### ARTICLE 6. CIVIL SERVICE LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to revoke the acceptance by the Town of Bellingham of Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1938 which was subsequently accepted at the Annual Election of 1939 and which dealt with the authorizing of the Town of Bellingham placing the office of the Chief of Police of the Town of Bellingham under Civil Service Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

#### ARTICLE 7. CIVIL SERVICE LAWS

To see if the Town will vote to insert the question of revoking the acceptance by the Town of Bellingham of Chapter 106 of the Acts of 1938 which was accepted at the Annual Town Meeting of 1939 on the 1975 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, said act authorizing the placing of the office of Chief of Police of the

Town of Bellingham under Civil Service Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: Passed over.

#### ARTICLE 8. DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY STUDY COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and also to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of combining the Police Department and Fire Department into one Department called the Department of Safety; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: Passed over.

#### ARTICLE 9. PROFESSIONAL POLICE STUDY

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ a professional police management consulting firm to conduct a comprehensive survey of the Bellingham Police Department; such study to evaluate all aspects of the Department including community relations, internal organization, personnel, training, records, operations, crime prevention, traffic enforcement, investigations and planning, with special emphasis on the development of a reasonable, innovative and meaningful blueprint for departmental development and adjustment in the years to come; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ a professional police management consulting firm to conduct a comprehensive survey of the Bellingham Police Department; such study to evaluate all aspects of the Department including community relations, internal organization, personnel, training, records, operations, crime prevention, traffic enforcement, investigations and planning with special emphasis on the development of a reasonable, innovative and meaningful blueprint for departmental development and adjustment in the years to come, and to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,000.00 for this purpose, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

#### ARTICLE 10. GROUP INSURANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 7A, Chapter 32B of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, as Amended, relative to contribution and withholding of Group Insurance Premiums; wherein as a part of the total monthly cost of contracts for insurance, the Board of Selectmen may make payment of a subsidiary or additional rate which may be lower or higher than a premium determined by the governmental units to be paid by the insured, the combination of which shall result in the governmental unit making payment

of more, but not less, than 50 percent of the total monthly cost for such insurance; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

#### ARTICLE 11. TOWN HALL REPAIRS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purpose of making all necessary repairs and renovations to the existing Town Hall; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000.00 for the purpose of making all necessary repairs and renovations to the existing Town Hall, said sum to be taken from available Revenue Sharing Funds and further to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into all contracts necessary.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 12. TOWN HALL/POLICE STATION

To see if the Town will vote to (a) raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new Town Hall-Police Station Municipal Building, and to determine whether such appropriation will be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and (b) to appoint a Committee to do all work necessary to accomplish said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: Passed over.

#### ARTICLE 13. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two (2) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,800.00 for the purchase of two (2) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers and to authorize the transfer of equipment, said sum to be raised by transfer of available Revenue Sharing Funds.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)



**ARTICLE 14. POLICE BASE STATION**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a Radio Base Station and Remote Control Unit for the Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a Radio Base Station and Remote Control Unit for the Police Department, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

**ARTICLE 15. AMBULANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new Ambulance and to authorize the trade-in of a 1966 International Carryall Rescue Vehicle; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Mo tion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III,  
Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a new ambulance and to authorize the trade-in of a 1966 Carryall Rescue Vehicle, said sum to be raised by transfer from Available Revenue Sharing Funds.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee )

**ARTICLE 16. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to carry out said purpose, said monies to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

**ARTICLE 17. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town of Bellingham, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

**ARTICLE 18. REDUCE SCHOOL BUDGET**

To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of LXXXIX of the Amendments to the State Constitution for a Special Law substantially in the following form or take any action in relation thereto.

For the purposes of the Fifth sentence of Section 7 of Chapter 150E as inserted by Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 71 shall be deemed to be not operative in the Town of Bellingham.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town petition the General Court pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of the amendments to the State Constitution for a Special Law substantially in the following form or take any other action in relation thereto:

For the purposes of the Fifth sentence of Section 7 of Chapter 150E as inserted by Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 71 shall be deemed to be not operative in the Town of Bellingham.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

**ARTICLE 19. LAND GIFT**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Malcolm Hendry all his rights, title and interest that he may have in and to that part of the right of way of the former Railroad from Medfield Junction to Bellingham Junction situated in the Town of Bellingham, County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts which lies between Taunton Street on the southwest and a line erected at right angles to the monumented base line of said former Railroad at station 1384 + 91.95 on the northeast, and which land is in part described in Deed of the New York, New Haven Railroad Company dated December 19, 1952 and duly recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 3144, Page 31; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as a gift from Malcolm Hendry all his rights, title and interest that he may have in and to that part of the right of way of the former railroad from Medfield Junction to Bellingham Junction situated in the Town of Bellingham, County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts which lies between Taunton Street on the southwest and a line erected at right angles to the monumented base line of said former railroad at Station 1384 + 91.95 on the northeast, and which land is a part described in deed of the New York, New Haven Railroad Company dated December 19, 1952, and duly recorded in Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 3144, Page 31.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 20. HISTORICAL COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 8D, for the purpose of establishing an Historical Commission; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town accept Chapter 40, Section 8D, for the purpose of establishing an Historical Commission;

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

## ARTICLE 21. STREET ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way the following Private Ways or portions thereof including the takings or acceptance of easements as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with Plans on file with the Town Clerk, pursuant to Chapter 82 of the General Laws:

Chase Street,	Approx. 584 feet long x 28 feet wide;
Wethersfield Road,	Approx. 2756 feet long x 26 feet wide;
Clarence Road,	Approx. 1400 feet long x 26 feet wide;
Arbend Circle,	Approx. 596 feet long x 28 feet wide;
Sunset Court,	Approx. 250 feet long x 30 feet wide;
Monique Drive,	Approx. 2628 feet long x 30 feet wide;
Ray Avenue (new part),	Approx. 2100 feet long x 28 feet wide;
Bruce Road, (from Monique Dr. to Dead End)	Approx. 318 feet long x 26 feet wide;
(from Monique Dr. to Nason St.)	Approx. 1482 feet long x 26 feet wide;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: Passed over.



**ARTICLE 22. INSURANCE RE-IMBURSEMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of returning insurance proceeds wrongfully paid to the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,099.00 for the purpose of returning insurance proceeds wrongfully paid to the Town of Bellingham to the Traveler's Insurance Company, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

**ARTICLE 23. SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to appoint a School Building Committee consisting of seven (7) members for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the construction of additional school facilities in the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

**ARTICLE 24. SIDEWALK PLOW**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a new Sidewalk Plow for the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine thousand three hundred (9300.00) to purchase a sidewalk plow for the Highway Department said sum to be taken from Chapter 1140, Section 22 of the Acts of 1973.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

**ARTICLE 25. BERMS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 22 of the Acts of 1973. Said sum to be used for Chapter 90 Maintenance, Chapter 81 Maintenance, new Highway Department Machinery, Town Berms, Town Sidewalks and Town Drainage for the 1974/75 fiscal year.

(By Highway Department)

Voted: That the Town accept the sums of (\$89,139) eighty nine thousand one hundred and thirty nine dollars, from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 22 of the Acts of 1973. Said sum to be used in the following manner. Twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for

Chapter 90 Maintenance for the 1974-1975 Fiscal year. Thirty five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (35,750) for Chapter 81 Maintenance for the 1974-1975 Fiscal year. Twelve thousand four hundred dollars (12,400) for equipment capital outlay of the highway machinery account. Five thousand dollars (5,000) for berms, six thousand three hundred and eighty nine dollars (6,389) for sidewalks. Eight thousand three hundred (8,300) for drainage. And nine thousand three hundred dollars (9,300) for Article 24 (sidewalk plow). And to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any and all contracts necessary or incidental thereto; said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted by state and/or county.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

#### ARTICLE 26. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars \$60,000.00 for the purpose of highway improvement in town: said sum to be re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

#### ARTICLE 27. CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973. Said sum to be used for Chapter 90 Construction for the 1974/75 fiscal year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Voted: That the Town accept the sum of fifty three thousand four hundred and eighty three dollars (\$53,483.00) from Chapter 1140, Section 20 of the Acts of 1973 for Chapter 90 Construction for the 1974-1975 Fiscal year. And to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any and all contracts necessary or incidental thereto; said funds may be used with any additional funds that may be allotted state and/or county.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

#### ARTICLE 28. PERSONNEL BY-LAW REVISIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Consolidated Personnel By-law for the Town of Bellingham in the following manner:

- A. Amend Section 7, Status of New Employees, by adding after Section 7D, the following:

“Section 7E. Not more than one member of a family to be hired within the same department on a full-time basis.”

- B. Amend Section 16A by deleting and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(a) If an employee drives his own automobile on Town business with the approval of his department head, he will be reimbursed for such use as per annual finance committee vote. In order to collect reimbursement for mileage, he must keep an accurate record of the distance driven and the purpose of each use on such appropriate, approved form.”

- C. Amend Section 2, Definitions, by inserting the following at the end thereof:

“Family shall mean the following persons: Mother, father, sister, brother, grandparent, son, daughter, mother-in-law, father-in-law, and other relatives living in the same household.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

Voted: Motion on Article 28, paragraph A did not carry.

Voted: That the Town amend the Consolidated Personnel By-Law for the Town of Bellingham in the following manner:

- B. Amend Section 16A by deleting and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(a) If an employee drives his own automobile on Town Business with the approval of his department head, he will be reimbursed for such use as per annual town meeting vote. In order to collect reimbursement for mileage, he must keep an accurate record of the distance driven and the purpose of each use on such appropriate, approved form.”

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(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

**ARTICLE 29. BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Sections 2-81 and 2-82 of the Code of By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham to read as follows:

Section 2-81. Appointment: Eligibility for Appointment:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen (15) legal voters of the Town, five (5) from each precinct at all times, who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elected or appointed Town Officer or Town Employee other than members of the Personnel Board shall be eligible to serve on said Committee."

Section 2-82. Terms of Office:

"The Moderator of the Town Meeting shall, in 1974, appoint three (3) members to serve until 1977, and every third year thereafter shall appoint three (3) members for terms of three (3) years; in 1975, appoint six (6) members to serve until 1978 and every third year thereafter shall appoint six (6) members for terms of three (3) years; in 1976 appoint six (6) members to serve until 1979 and every third year thereafter shall appoint six (6) members for terms of three (3) years. The terms of office of said members shall commence immediately upon qualification and shall expire at the close of the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting at which successors are appointed.";

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

Voted: That the Town amend Sections 2-81 and 2-82 of the Code of By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham to read as follows:

Section 2-81. Appointment: Eligibility for Appointment:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen (15) legal voters of the Town, five (5) from each precinct at all times, who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elected or appointed town officer or town employee other than members of the Personnel Board shall be eligible to serve on said Committee."

Section 2-82. Terms of Office:

"The Moderator of the Town Meeting shall, in 1974, appoint three (3) members to serve until 1977, and every third year thereafter shall appoint three (3) members for terms of three (3) years; in 1975 appoint six (6) members to serve until 1978 and every third year thereafter shall appoint six (6) members for terms of three (3) years; in 1976 appoint six (6) members to serve until 1979 and every third year thereafter shall appoint six (6) members for terms of three (3) years. The terms of office of said members shall commence immediately upon qualification and shall expire at the close of the final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting at which successors are appointed."

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)



**ARTICLE 30. SEWERAGE STUDY COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote to hear and accept the report of the Sewerage Study Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewerage Study Committee)

Voted: That the Town hear and accept the report of the Sewerage Study Committee.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

The report was read by Edward B. Boiteau.

**ARTICLE 31. ACCOUNTING & VOTING MACHINES COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote to hear and accept the report of the Accounting and Voting Machines Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Accounting & Voting Machines Committee)

Voted: That the Town hear and accept the report of the Accounting & Voting Machines Study Committee.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

The report was read by Eugene Corriveau as printed in the 1973 Annual Town Report.

**ARTICLE 32. STREET ACCEPTANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Way that extension of Box Pond Road including the takings or acceptance of easements as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and in accordance with the plans on file with the Town Clerk, pursuant to Chapter 82 of the General Laws, and being 40 feet in width and approximately 3,300 feet in length; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Passed over.

**ARTICLE 33. ZONING BY-LAW REVISION**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Laws by revising the Zoning map, changing the following areas all abutting South Main Street:

1) From Residential to Business, an area bounded on the south by the existing business district at Pickering Rd. and Pulaski Blvd., on the east by a line 200 feet easterly of the easterly sideline of South Main Street, on the west by a line 200 feet westerly of the westerly sideline of South Main Street, and on the north by the existing Business boundary approximately 350 feet north of Mann St.

2) From Agricultural to Business, an area of land bounded on the east by the westerly sideline of South Main St., on the south by the existing Business District boundary approximately 200 feet north of the northerly sideline of Elm St., on the west by a line parallel to and 200 feet westerly of the westerly sideline of South Main St., and on the north by the northerly sideline (extended) of Lot 6 on Assessors Sheet #71.

3) From Agricultural to Business, an area of land bounded on the south by the existing Business district boundary at the northerly line of the N.H. and Hartford Railway right of way, on the west by the easterly sidelines of South Main Street and Old Scott Hill Road, on the north by the southern district boundary line of the existing Multi-family District (southern boundary of Lot 117 on Assessors Sheet #83), and on the east by a line parallel to and 200 feet from the easterly sideline of South Main Street.

4) From Agricultural to Business, approximately six acres of land being all land enclosed by the sidelines of South Main Street on the west and Old Scott Hill Road on the east.

5) From Agricultural to Business, an area of land bounded on the west by the easterly sideline of South Main Street, on the south by the northern district boundary line of the existing Multi-family District (within Lot 7 on Assessors Sheet #79), on the north by a line 400 feet northerly of and parallel to the southerly property line of Lot 15 on Assessors Sheet #71, and on the west by a line parallel to and 700 feet westerly of the eastern sideline of South Main Street.

6) From Residential to Business, approximately two acres at Douglas Drive and Easy Street, being that portion of Lot 191 on Assessors Sheet #64, which lies within 400 feet of the easterly sideline of South Main Street.; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

#### ARTICLE 34. ENLARGE WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging from two (2) inches to six (6) inches existing water mains on North Bliss Road for a distance of approximately nine hundred and twenty feet (920') north of Mann Street and from one (1) inch to six (6) inches existing water mains on South Bliss Road for a distance of approximately five hundred and thirty feet (530') south of Mann Street for a total renewal of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1450') more or less, and determine whether the money shall be provided by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,070.00 for the purpose of enlarging from two (2) inches to six (6) inches existing water mains on North Bliss Road for a distance of approximately nine hundred and twenty feet (920') north of Mann Street and from one (1) inch to six (6) inches existing water mains on South Bliss Road for a distance of approximately five hundred and thirty feet (530') south of Mann Street for a total renewal of fourteen hundred and fifty feet (1450') more or less, said sum to be raised by transfer

from available Revenue Sharing Funds.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

#### ARTICLE 35. ENLARGE WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of enlarging from one (1) inch to six (6) inches existing water mains on Elvira Street for a distance of approximately nine hundred and forty feet (940') north of Mann Street, more or less, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,780.00 for the purpose of enlarging from one (1) inch to six (6) inches existing water mains on Elvira Street for a distance of approximately nine hundred and forty feet (940') north of Mann Street, more or less, said sum to be raised by transfer from available Revenue Sharing Funds.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

#### ARTICLE 36. WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of looping Cross Street with an eight (8) inch main from Blackmar Street to Lake Street for a distance of nine hundred and ninety feet (990') more or less and looping Lake Street with a twelve (12) inch main from Cross Street to the existing six(6) inch main on Lake Street for a distance of five hundred and ninety feet (590') more or less, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by Taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

Voted: Passed over.

#### ARTICLE 37. WATER MAINS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of looping Main Avenue with a six (6) inch main from the Junction of Second Avenue to the Junction of Third Avenue for a distance of three hundred feet (300') more or less, and to determine whether the money shall be provided for by Taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)



Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,820.00 for the purpose of looping Main Avenue with a six (6) inch main from the Junction of Second Avenue to the Junction of Third Avenue for a distance of three hundred feet (300') more or less, said sum to be raised by Taxation.

(Not Recommended by the Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 38. CHAPTER 53, SECTION 9A

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 53, Section 9A of the General Laws which reads as follows:

"In any city or town which accepts this section, in a city by vote of the city council subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town by vote of the town meeting, the following provisions shall apply with respect to nomination papers:

The final date for obtaining blank nomination papers for nomination to city or town office shall be forty-eight week day hours prior to the hour on which nomination papers are required to be submitted to the registrars of voters for certification.

Each candidate shall file with the city or town clerk, prior to obtaining blank nomination papers, a statement containing his name and address, and the city or town office for which he intends to be a candidate.

No candidate for city or town office shall receive more blank nomination papers than will contain the number of signatures required to place his name in nomination, multiplied by five."; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Clerk)

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 53, Section 9A of the General Laws which reads as follows:

"In any city or town which accepts this section, in a city by vote of the city council subject to the provisions of its charter, and in a town by vote of the town meeting, the following provisions shall apply with respect to nomination papers:

The final date for obtaining blank nomination papers for nomination to city or town office shall be forty-eight week day hours prior to the hour on which nomination papers are required to be submitted to the registrars of voters for certification.

Each candidate shall file with the city or town clerk, prior to obtaining blank nomination papers, a statement containing his name and address, and the city or town office for which he intends to be a candidate.

No candidate for city or town office shall receive more blank nomination papers than will contain the number of signatures required to place his name in nomination, multiplied by five."

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)



**ARTICLE 39. BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote to hear and accept the report of the Betterment Assessment Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Betterment Assessment Committee)

Voted: That the Town hear and accept the report of the Betterment Assessment Committee.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

The Report was read by Kenneth Brown.

**ARTICLE 40. BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 40, Sections 42G through 42I; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Betterment Assessment Committee)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

**ARTICLE 41. BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following:

“Chapter 11, Betterments.

“Section 11-1. The Town hereby accepts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 42G through 42I.

“Section 11-2. The Town shall levy special assignments to meet the whole of the cost incurred of laying water mains in public and private ways. The owner of land which abuts on said public or private ways shall pay a proportionate part of the whole cost, with the Town of Bellingham not paying more than 25% of said cost. The cost shall include the cost of the pipes, all other material and labor and other expenses incidental thereof. The total cost shall be determined by the Water Commissioners at the time said assessment is levied. On corner lots where mains are laid on two ways, the assessment shall apply only on the lot frontage and the assessment shall be abated on the side way for the depth of the lot but the abatement shall not apply in excess of one hundred and fifty feet (150’).”; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Betterment Assessment Committee)

Voted: Passed over.

**ARTICLE 42. ESTABLISHING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 725, Acts of 1972, by declaring that an Economic Development and Industrial Corporation is needed and is hereby established in the Town of Bellingham and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the Town of Bellingham, or (2)

security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the Town, and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided for by attracting new industry to the Town or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town through an economic development project or projects financed under Chapter 725 of the Acts of 1972; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Industrial Development Commission)

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 725, Acts of 1972, by declaring that an economic development and industrial corporation is needed and is hereby established in the Town of Bellingham and that (1) unemployment or the threat thereof exists in the Town of Bellingham, or (2) security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity is required in the Town, and that unemployment or the threat thereof can be alleviated or the security against future unemployment and lack of business opportunity can be provided for by attracting new industry to the Town or substantially expanding industry existing in the Town through an economic development project or projects financed under Chapter 725 of the Acts of 1972.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

#### ARTICLE 43. VEHICULAR BRIDGES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town of Bellingham to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to its Department of Public Works, whose post office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass. 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, title, claim, and demand whatsoever, as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to those certain vehicular bridges; being Bridge No. B-6-9 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 4.38, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a Public Way known as North Main Street in the Town of Bellingham, providing vehicular passage for the public over the track of the Penn Central Railway Company, and vehicular bridge being a certain No. B-6-8 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 3.03, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a Public Way known as Maple Street in the Town of Bellingham, providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Penn Central Railway Company, and to a certain vehicular bridge being Bridge No. B-6-11 and being identified as being Railroad Bridge No. 33.42, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a Public Way known as South Main Street in the Town of Bellingham providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Penn Central Railway Company; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town of Bellingham to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to its Department of Public Works, whose post office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Mass., 02114, hereinafter referred to as

the Department, all right, title, claim, and demand whatsoever, as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to those certain vehicular bridges; being Bridge No. B-6-9 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 4.38, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a Public Way known as North Main Street in the Town of Bellingham, providing vehicular passage for the public over the track of the Penn Central Railway Company, and vehicular bridge being a certain No. B-6-8 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 3.03, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a Public Way known as Maple Street in the Town of Bellingham, providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Penn Central Railway Company, and to a certain vehicular bridge being Bridge No. B-6-11 and being identified as being Railroad Bridge No. 33.42, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a Public Way known as South Main Street in the Town of Bellingham providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Penn Central Railway Company.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

#### ARTICLE 44. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town authorize and direct the Assessors to take the sum of \$150,000. of money from "Free Cash" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

**WARRANT dissolved at 8:50 p.m.**

**A true record.**

**ATTEST:**

**BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD**  
Bellingham Town Clerk



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 24, 1974

ARTICLE 1. TEACHERS SALARIES AND OTHER PROFESSIONALS  
SALARIES

To see if the Town will make a supplemental appropriation of the sum of \$441,392.00 or any other sum for the purpose of paying salaries of teachers and other professional employees of the School Department earned prior to June 30, 1974, but payable in July and August, 1974, and to determine whether said appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise.

(By Board of Selectmen, School  
Committee and Finance Committee)

Voted: Unanimously voted that the Town hereby make a supplemental appropriation of the sum of \$441,392.00 for the purpose of paying salaries of teachers and other professional employees of the School Department earned prior to June 30, 1974, but payable in July and August, 1974, and that to fund said supplemental appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow said sum under and pursuant to Chapter 52 of the Acts of 1973 and to issue bonds or notes therefor.

(Recommended by the Finance  
Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 8:20 p.m.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 12, 1974

## ARTICLE 1. BY-LAW REVISION

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the entire contents of Article #5, Section 2-81, Section 2-82, Section 2-83 of the Town General By-Laws, as they may have been amended from time to time, and to substitute in its place, that the Finance Committee shall be elected as provided by Section 16 of Chapter 39 of the Massachusetts General Laws, beginning at the 1975 Annual Town Election at which time nine members should be elected, 3 for one-year terms, 3 for two-year terms, 3 for three-year terms, and that annually thereafter, three members should be elected for three-year terms to replace those whose terms have expired; or act or do anything in relation thereto.(By Petition)



Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

WARRANT dissolved at 8:00 p.m.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

September 10, 1974

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Bellingham Community Building in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on

TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1974

at 10 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

- GOVERNOR ..... For this Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR ..... For this Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- ATTORNEY GENERAL ..... For this Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- SECRETARY OF THE  
COMMONWEALTH ..... For this Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- TREASURER AND RECEIVER-  
GENERAL ..... For this Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH. For this Commonwealth of Massachusetts

- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS .. For this Third Congressional District
- COUNCILLOR ..... For this Seventh Councillor District
- SENATOR ..... Worc. and Norfolk Senatorial District
- ONE REPRESENTATIVE IN
  - GENERAL COURT ..... Twenty-Third Representative District
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY ..... Norfolk D.A. District
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1) ..... For this Norfolk County
  - (except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties)
- SHERIFF ..... For this Norfolk County

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of August, A.D. 1974.

A true copy.

Attest:

DONALD J. HORAN  
ARTHUR J. MARTEL  
L. L. MAYEWSKI  
JOSEPH F. SPAS  
WILFRED ARCAND, JR.  
*Selectmen of Bellingham*

LIONEL G. ARCAND,  
*Constable of Bellingham*

Posted: August 22, 1974

A true record.

ATTEST:  
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## STATE PRIMARY

September 10, 1974

## DEMOCRAT PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
<b>GOVERNOR</b>				
Michael S. Dukakis	322	191	298	811
Robert H. Quinn	496	151	622	1269
Blanks	<u>23</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>77</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>				
Eva B. Hester	117	32	114	263
Christopher A. Iannella	185	82	193	460
John Pierce Lynch	107	31	168	306
Thomas P. O'Neill III	265	137	216	618
Thomas Martin Sullivan	90	42	161	293
Blanks	<u>77</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>217</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>				
Francis X. Bellotti	401	166	478	1045
Barry T. Hannon	28	15	27	70
Edward F. Harrington	95	46	93	234
Edward M. O'Brien	50	22	54	126
S. Lester Ralph	47	24	22	93
George L. Sacco	176	65	215	456
Marjorie E. O'Neill	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>43</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>132</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157
<b>SECRETARY</b>				
John F. X. Davoren	455	154	614	1223
Paul H. Guzzi	355	192	268	815
Blanks	<u>31</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>119</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157
<b>TREASURER</b>				
Robert Q. Crane	490	179	515	1184
Charles Mark Furcolo	293	145	355	793
Blanks	<u>58</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>180</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
<b>AUDITOR</b>				
Thaddeus Buczek	680	276	757	1713
Blanks	<u>161</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>203</u>	<u>444</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157
<b>CONGRESSMAN</b>				
John B. Anderson	151	57	216	424
Gerard D'Amico	236	65	246	547
Joseph D. Early	247	113	192	552
Ora J. Gatti	29	26	45	100
Anthony P. Hmura	19	9	37	65
Paul V. Mullaney	80	35	121	236
Marjorie E. O'Neill	1	0	0	1
Blanks	<u>78</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>232</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>				
Donald J. Bongovio	63	31	93	187
John A. Cormier	107	37	212	356
John T. Fitzpatrick	159	70	156	385
Charles J. O'Connor, Jr.	118	41	134	293
Raymond J. Salmon	64	37	70	171
Leo J. Turo	142	49	117	308
Blanks	<u>188</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>178</u>	<u>457</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157
<b>SENATOR</b>				
James A. Kelly, Jr.	677	271	751	1699
Blanks	<u>164</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>209</u>	<u>458</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157
<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>				
Richard J. Coakley	81	65	32	178
Richard M. Dowdell	78	83	26	187
Henry L. LaPierre, Jr.	398	127	201	726
Donat J. LaPlante	271	72	691	1034
Blanks	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>32</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>				
George G. Burke	679	271	766	1716
Blanks	<u>162</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>441</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157



Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>				
Thomas K. McManus	558	227	644	1429
James J. Heggie, Jr.	145	49	172	366
Blanks	<u>138</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>362</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157
<b>SHERIFF</b>				
Paul E. Barry	103	37	145	285
Alan J. Boyd	75	39	104	218
John H. Brownell	103	39	115	257
Clifford H. Marshall	310	117	251	678
George B. McDonald	102	52	161	315
Blanks	<u>148</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>404</u>
Total	841	356	960	2157

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

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**STATE PRIMARY**

**September 10, 1974**

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
<b>GOVERNOR</b>				
Francis W. Sargent	83	39	39	161
Carroll P. Sheehan	44	18	27	89
Blanks	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
Total	131	57	67	255
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>				
Donald R. Dwight	105	45	56	206
Blanks	<u>26</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>49</u>
Total	131	57	67	255

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>				
Charles C. Cabot, Jr.	57	20	32	109
William I. Cowin	27	7	11	45
Josiah A. Spaulding	39	24	20	83
Blanks	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>18</u>
Total	131	57	67	255
<b>SECRETARY</b>				
John M. Quinlan	110	43	54	207
Blanks	<u>21</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>48</u>
Total	131	57	67	255
<b>TREASURER</b>				
Muriel Ballantine	2	0	0	2
Blanks	<u>129</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>253</u>
Total	131	57	67	255
<b>CONGRESSMAN</b>				
David J. Lionett	86	38	46	170
Thornton D. Wheeler, Sr.	29	9	16	54
Blanks	<u>16</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>31</u>
Total	131	57	67	255
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>				
Wayne M. Thomas	92	33	50	175
Blanks	<u>39</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>80</u>
Total	131	57	67	255
<b>SENATOR</b>				
Blanks	<u>131</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>255</u>
Total	131	57	67	255
<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>				
Rozalia Hidy	87	33	39	159
Blanks	<u>44</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>96</u>
Total	131	57	67	255
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>				
Blanks	<u>131</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>255</u>
Total	131	57	67	255
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>				
Blanks	<u>131</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>255</u>
Total	131	57	67	255

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
SHERIFF				
Charles W. Hedges	85	35	54	174
Blanks	<u>46</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>81</u>
Total	131	57	67	255
AUDITOR				
Blanks	<u>131</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>255</u>
Total	131	57	67	255

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 24, 1974

ARTICLE 1. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-33.9, Classification and Compensation Plan, Schedule "C" Police Annual Salary Schedule, and further to vote to amend Article 2, Item 35 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting warrant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town amend Article 2, Item 35 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant of 1974 so that the same will read:

Item 35 Police Department

Chief of Police ..... \$19,244.16

Police Department personnel and benefits including

Lieutenant (new), sargents, patrolmen, crossing  
guards, clerk, civilian dispatchers (new), specials,

cadet, incentive pay and longevity pay ..... 347,582.07

TOTAL OF ITEM 35 ..... 366,826.23

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. CIVILIAN DISPATCHING AREA

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing an area for civilian dispatching-Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$2,000.00 for the purpose of providing an area for Civilian Dispatching Police Department, said sum to be raised from available Revenue Sharing.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 3. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1973-74 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Parks Commission)

Voted: Unanimously voted that the Town of Bellingham raise and appropriate the sum of \$549.97 for the payment of certain fiscal 1973-1974 unpaid bills. Said sum to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 4. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1973-74 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Veterans' Agent)

Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$794.41 for the Veterans' Services Account for the payment of certain fiscal 1973-1974 Unpaid Bills, said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 5. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1973-74 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

Voted: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,068.06 for the payment of certain fiscal 1973-74 unpaid bills, to wit.

\$623.01	Salaries
\$156.50	Alberts Rental
\$288.55	Farrar Company

Said sum to be raised from available Revenue Sharing.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

### ARTICLE 6. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 1973-74 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)



Voted: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$2,625.00 for the payment of certain fiscal 1973-74 unpaid bills for the Board of Health; said monies to be taken from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 7. LAND GIFT

To see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance of land by Deed for the consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) from the Trustees of Campanelli Investment Properties to the Town of Bellingham, by and through its Board of Selectmen said land being located on Mill Street in the Center of the Town of Bellingham, Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town accept a gift of land to be used for municipal purposes by the Town of Bellingham from the Trustees of Campanelli Investment Properties and being located on Mill Street in the center of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and being shown as Lot 3 on Confirmation Plan No. 34016A entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham", Bradford Saivetz & Associates, Inc., Surveyors, dated October 25, 1969, recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 448 of 1970, Book 4665, Page 166 to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description and being also shown as Lot 2 on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Land in Bellingham, Mass., Property of Ruel S. Thayer" dated December 15, 1960, Bowie Engineering Co., Civil Engineers & Land Surveyors on plan recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 41 of 1961, Plan Book 210 to which plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description, excepting and excluding from said Lot 2 a triangular parcel of land conveyed by Michael Campanelli, et als, Trustees of the Campanelli Investment Properties to Donald J. Moore by deed dated January 13, 1970, and recorded Norfolk Deeds, Book 4644, Page 678.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 8. WATER DEPARTMENT TRANSFER OF FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Mains-Lake Street account to the Water Department operating expense account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

Voted: Passed over.

#### ARTICLE 9. BY-LAW AMENDMENT, ANNUAL MEETING DATE

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article III, Section 2-34 by deleting in one place the word "March" and inserting in place thereof the word "May" so that the by-law section will read: "Section 2-34 When Annual Meeting to be held. The Annual Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers shall be held on the first Monday of May of each year"; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

**ARTICLE 10. BY-LAW AMENDMENT, NOTICE, ADVERTISEMENT OF  
ADJOURNED MEETINGS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws, Section 2-38, Notice, Advertisement of Adjourned Meetings, in the following manner: "As soon as practicable after the adjournment of any town meeting, on a vote to adjourn another day, the clerk shall cause a brief statement of the day and hour to which the adjournment was voted and of the business remaining to come before the meeting, to be posted in at least one public place in each precinct, and if the period of adjournment will permit, shall cause a similar notice to appear in the "Milford Daily News" and the "Woonsocket Call"; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Clerk)

Voted: That the Town amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws, Section 2-38, Notice, Advertisement of Adjourned Meetings, in the following manner:

"As soon as practicable after the adjournment of any Town Meeting, on a vote to adjourn another day, the Clerk shall cause a brief statement of the day and hour to which the adjournment was voted and of the business remaining to come before the meeting, to be posted in at least one public place in each Precinct, and if the period of adjournment will permit, shall cause a similar notice to appear in the "Milford Daily News" and the "Woonsocket Call".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 11. BY-LAW AMENDMENT, CONSIDERATION OF  
ARTICLES ON WARRANT, ETC.**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws, Section 2-87, Consideration of articles on the warrant; public hearing; report to the town meeting, in the following manner: "All articles in any warrant for a town meeting shall be referred to the finance committee for its consideration. The selectmen after drawing any such warrant shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of said committee. A public hearing shall be held, at least four (4) days before such town meeting upon all such articles, unless a public hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and a notice of such hearing shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 23A. Said committee shall after due consideration of the subject matter of such articles, report thereon to the town meeting, in writing, such recommendations as it deems best for the interests of the town and its citizens"; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Clerk)

Voted: That the Town amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws, Section 2-87, Consideration of Articles on the Warrant; Public Hearing; Report to the Town Meeting, in the following manner:

"All articles in any Warrant for a Town Meeting shall be referred to the Finance Committee for its consideration. The Selectmen after drawing any such

Warrant shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of said committee. A Public Hearing shall be held, at least four (4) days before such Town Meeting upon all such articles, unless a Public Hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and a notice of such hearing shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 23A. Said Committee shall, after due consideration of the subject matter of such articles, report thereon to the Town Meeting, in writing, such recommendations as it deems best for the interests of the Town and its citizens”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 12. ERECTING FENCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a 6' high chain link fence around storage building at South Municipal Field, Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Parks Commission)

Voted: That the Town of Bellingham raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for the purpose of installing a 6 foot high chain link fence around the storage building at South Municipal Field Bellingham; said sum to be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 13. MAINTENANCE TRUCK

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a 3/4 ton pickup truck to be used by the Parks Commission, Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Parks Commission)

Voted: Passed over.

#### ARTICLE 14. GREATER BLACKSTONE VALLEY YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be transferred to the Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate \$4,264.00 to be transferred to the Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center account; said sum to be taken from available Revenue Sharing Funds.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 15. SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 1, Item 47, School Transportation Account, of the 1974 Annual Town Warrant; and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for School Transportation and to determine how said money shall be raised by borrowing, transfer or otherwise; and further to see if the Town will vote to direct the School Committee of the Town



of Bellingham that no monies are to be expended from said account for transportation of pupils other than the transportation of Bellingham students to Bellingham Public Schools or others deemed and designated by Massachusetts General Laws or the Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Regulations to be otherwise entitled; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Passed over.

#### ARTICLE 16. SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Item 47, School Transportation, of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting Warrant by reducing the amount appropriated by \$9116 thereby making a total of \$305,884 and further, to see if the Town will vote to direct the School Committee of the Town of Bellingham that no monies are to be expended from said account for transportation of pupils other than the transportation of Bellingham students to Bellingham Public Schools or others deemed and designated by Massachusetts General Laws or the Department of Education, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Regulations to be otherwise entitled; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: Motion on this article did not carry.

#### ARTICLE 17. BY-LAW AMENDMENT, SECTION 3-8

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 3-8, Penalty for failure to comply with Order; appeal of fine, in the following manner: "Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any order of the Dog Officer or Selectmen issued pursuant to this Chapter shall be punishable by a fine of twenty-five and no/100 (\$25.00) Dollars, with a right of appeal to the District Court;" or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Dog Officer)

Voted: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 3-8, penalty for failure to comply with order; appeal of fine, in the following manner:

"Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any order of the Dog Officer or Selectmen issued pursuant to this Chapter shall be punishable by a fine of Twenty-five and no/100 (\$25.00) Dollars, with a right of appeal to the District Court";

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 18. BY-LAW AMENDMENT, REQUISITES FOR VOTING ON ALL ARTICLES

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-51, Requisites for voting on all articles, in the following manner: "No articles shall be voted unless and until the subject matter thereof shall have been considered by the Finance Committee or the Personnel Board at a public hearing



held in accordance with Section 2-87 of the By-Laws, and the said Finance Committee or Personnel Board shall report its recommendations thereof to the Town Meeting in accordance with Section 2-87;" or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

Voted: That the Town amend the Bellingham code of by-laws, Section 2-51, Requisites for Voting on all Articles, in the following manner: "No articles shall be voted unless and until the subject matter thereof shall have been considered by the Finance Committee or the Personnel Board at a public hearing held in accordance with Section 2-87 of the by-laws, and the said Finance Committee or Personnel Board shall report its recommendations thereof to the Town Meeting in accordance with Section 2-87.

(Finance Committee did not recommend)

#### ARTICLE 19. MUNICIPAL BUILDING REPAIR

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Municipal Buildings repair, said appropriation to be transferred to the Municipal Building Repair Account and to include repairs to the Police & Fire Station and the Town Hall; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$400.00 for municipal building repair, said appropriation to be transferred to the Municipal Building Repair Account and to include repairs to the Police & Fire Station and the Town Hall, said sums to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 20. LEGAL EXPENSES & FEES, POLICE APPOINTMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for legal fees and expenses in the matter of Civil Service Commission and Police Appointments; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$800.00 for legal fees and expenses in the matter of Civil Service Commission and Police Appointments, said sum to be transferred to the Special Counsel Account, and to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 21. SEWER STUDY COMMITTEE REPORT

To see if the Town will vote to hear and consider a progress report of the Sewer Study Committee; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewer Study Committee)

Voted: Motion to hear report carried.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Report was read by George Buskirk and filed with the Town Clerk.

**ARTICLE 22. BALLOT QUESTION – SEWER COMMISSION**

To see if the Town will vote to choose, by ballot, from its registered voters a Sewer Commission, consisting of three (3) members; said balloting to take effect as follows: In the Town Election of 1975, one (1) member of the Sewer Commission to be elected for a term of one (1) year; one (1) member for a term of two (2) years; and one (1) member for a term of three (3) years, and in each succeeding Annual Town Election, one (1) member to be elected for a term of three (3) years; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town choose, by ballot, from its registered voters a Sewer Commission, consisting of three (3) members; said balloting to take effect as follows: In the Town Election of 1975, one (1) member of the Sewer Commission to be elected for a term of one (1) year; one (1) member for a term of two (2) years; and one (1) member for a term of three (3) years, and in each succeeding annual town election one (1) member to be elected for a term of three (3) years.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 23. GROUP LIFE INSURANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Town's share of Group Life Insurance, said sum to be transferred to the Group Hospitalization and Insurance Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to pay the Town's share of Group Life Insurance, said sum to be transferred to the Group Hospitalization and Insurance Account and to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 24. NORFOLK COUNTY ASSESSMENT – DEPOT STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying to the Norfolk County the Assessment under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 82, Section 12, relative to the relocation of Depot Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,040.97 for the purpose of paying to Norfolk County the Assessment under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 82, Section 12, relative to the relocation of Depot Street, said sums to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 25. BY-LAW AMENDMENT – PUBLIC DRINKING**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding to Chapter 6, Article 1, the following enumerated article: Section 6-7, to read as follows: “(a) Whoever shall, within the town, whether that public way be a town way, county highway, state highway, or a private way open to the public, consume intoxicating beverages, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. This section shall also be construed so as to prohibit the following: The consumption of intoxicating beverages by any person while such person is standing, sitting, walking, running, or otherwise present within such way or is within any vehicle, whether parked or moving, which is within the limits of such public way. (b) Whoever shall consume any intoxicating beverages in any public building, or on any public property, including parks, cemeteries, school houses and school grounds, and public squares, or in any private way or parking area regulated under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 18, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. (c) The foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) shall not apply to any activity duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws. A violation of this by-law shall be deemed to be a breach of the peace. (d) It shall be the duty of any police officer of the town to arrest any person who violates the provisions of paragraphs (a) or (b) and to cause such person to be brought before a Justice of the District Court of Western Norfolk upon a complaint for violation thereof,” or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

Voted: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding to Chapter 6, Article 1, the following enumerated article: Section 6-7, to read as follows:

“(A) Whoever shall, within the Town, whether that Public way be a Town Way, County Highway, State Highway, or a Private Way open to the Public, consume intoxicating beverages, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. This section shall also be construed so as to prohibit the following:

The consumption of intoxicating beverages by any person while such person is standing, sitting, walking, running, or otherwise present within such way or is within any vehicle, whether parked or moving, which is within the limits of such public way.

(B) Whoever shall consume any intoxicating beverages in any public building, or on any public property, including parks, cemeteries, school houses and school grounds, and public squares, or in any private way or parking area regulated under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 18, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

(C) The foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) shall not apply to any activity duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws. A violation of this by-law shall be deemed to be a breach of the peace.

(D) It shall be the duty of any Police Officer of the Town to arrest any person who violates the provisions of paragraphs (a) or (b) and to cause such



person to be brought before a Justice of the District Court of Western Norfolk upon a complaint for violation thereof”.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 26. WATER MAINS – BOX POND ROAD

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water mains and appurtenances thereto on the accepted portion of that way known as BOX POND ROAD for a distance of (2058) feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,200.00 to install eight inch water mains on Box Pond Road, starting from Depot Street a distance of (2058) feet, more or less, including engineering services for survey, said sum of money to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Finance Committee Recommended  
\$31,000.00)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

#### ARTICLE 27. WATER DEPARTMENT TRANSFER OF FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Improvement Project account to the Water Labor account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

Voted: That the Town will transfer the sum of \$5000.00 from the Water Improvement Project Account – Article 9 – Special Town Meeting of May 19, 1971 to the Water Labor Account, said sum to be used for full time pipefitter-helper.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 28. WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION-ELECTED & APPOINTED OFFICIALS

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 152, Section 69, as amended; and the Board of Selectmen be directed to designate the titles of all elected and appointed offices of the Town, who they determine by their vote as being included under the terms “laborers, workmen, and mechanics,” and that written notification of such designation, under their signature, shall be provided to the Industrial Accident Board and to the Town's insurance carrier; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 152, Section 69, as amended; and the Board of Selectmen be directed to designate the titles of all elected and appointed offices of the Town, who they determine by their vote as being included under the terms



“laborers, workmen, and mechanics,” and that written notification of such designations, under their signature, shall be provided to the Industrial Accident Board and to the Town’s insurance carrier.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 29. BY-LAW AMENDMENT, BOARD OF HEALTH

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-8, Board of Health: election of members, terms, compensation, by deleting therefrom: “. . . said members to serve without salary;” or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Counsel)

Voted: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-8 Board of Health: Election of Members, Terms, Compensation, by deletion therefrom “. . . said members to serve without salary.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 30. BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Agreement between the Towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge and Upton with respect to the establishment of a Regional Vocational High School District, so that girls as well as boys may be enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town amend the Agreement between the Towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Uxbridge, and Upton with respect to the establishment of a Regional Vocational High School District, so that girls as well as boys may be enrolled at the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical School.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 31. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of an Industrial Development Financing Authority account, to wit: Operating expenses (Postage, telephone, and office supplies); or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of an Industrial Development Financing Authority account, to wit: Operating Expenses (postage, telephone and office supplies) said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 32. INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be transferred to Article 1, Item 16, 1974 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, Industrial Development Commission Operating and Advertising Expenses; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,135.40, said sum to be transferred to Article 1, Item 16, 1974 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, Industrial Development Commission Operating and Advertising Expenses, said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 33. TOWN HALL RENOVATIONS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Town Hall renovations; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-Laws carried unanimously.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the purpose of Town Hall renovations and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any contracts necessary to complete said renovations, said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Finance Committee made no Recommendations)

**ARTICLE 34. BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote to (a) authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a thirteen (13) member committee to be called the Bicentennial Committee and to (b) vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money under the provisions of Chapter 911 of the Acts of 1971 for said Committee and to be used in anticipation of the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Voted: That the Town (A) authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a thirteen (13) member committee to be called the Bicentennial Committee and to (b) vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 under the provisions of Chapter 911 of the Acts of 1971 for said committee and to be used in anticipation of the Celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution, said sum to be raised by transfer from Free Cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 35. PARKING VIOLATIONS**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 90, Section 200 relative to parking violations; tags; appearances; fines and failure to appear; or act or do anything in relation

thereto.

(By Police Department)

Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 90, Section 200 relative to parking violations; tags; appearances; fines and failure to appear.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 36. AMBULANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, said sum to be transferred to the Ambulance Account created by Article 15 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, said sum to be transferred to the Ambulance Account created by Article 15 of the 1974 Annual Town Meeting, said sum to be raised from available Revenue Sharing.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

The Moderator declared the warrant dissolved and adjourned the meeting at 11:20 P.M.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 5, 1974**

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in State elections to meet in Precinct #1 at the Police-Fire Station; in Precinct #2 at the North Community Building; and in Precinct #3 at the Murray Memorial Building, on **TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A.M.** to bring in their votes for the following State and County Officers:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor  
Attorney General  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Auditor  
Representative in Congress — Third District  
Councillor — Seventh District  
Senator — Worcester and Norfolk District  
Representative in General Court — 23rd Norfolk District  
District Attorney — Norfolk District  
County Commissioner — Norfolk County  
Sheriff — Norfolk County

and to vote on the following questions:

**QUESTION NO. 1: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative?

**SUMMARY**

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.



QUESTION NO. 2: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed; as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

### QUESTION NO. 3: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

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Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

#### SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called) and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order or superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

QUESTION NO. 4: LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

QUESTION NO. 5: LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

SUMMARY

Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank



as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including: television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

#### QUESTION NO. 6:

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer and medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?



THE POLLS WILL OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of the town in accordance with town by-laws.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this twenty-fourth day of October, A.D. 1974.

DONALD J. HORAN  
ARTHUR J. MARTEL  
L. L. MAYEWSKI  
JOSEPH F. SPAS  
WILFRED ARCAND, JR:

*Selectmen of Bellingham*

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town in accordance with town by-laws.

Lionel G. Arcand,  
*Constable of Bellingham*

Posted: October 25, 1974

A true record.

ATTEST:  
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## STATE ELECTION

November 5, 1974

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Sargent and Dwight	681	258	525	1464
Dukakis and O'Neill	1042	390	1179	2611
Gurewitz and Bivins	12	4	10	26
Kahian and Greco	36	16	23	75
Blanks	<u>17</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>48</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Francis X. Bellotti	1083	378	1259	2720
Josiah A. Spaulding	650	274	432	1356
Jeanne Lafferty	34	9	41	84
Blanks	<u>21</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>64</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
SECRETARY				
Paul H. Guzzi	1146	452	1141	2739
John M. Quinlan	612	203	582	1397
Blanks	<u>30</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>88</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
TREASURER				
Robert Q. Crane	1500	534	1507	3541
Blanks	<u>288</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>255</u>	<u>683</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
AUDITOR				
Thaddeus Buczko	1480	522	1456	3458
Blanks	<u>308</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>306</u>	<u>766</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
CONGRESSMAN				
Joseph D. Early	1051	387	1066	2504
David J. Lionett	501	179	541	1221
Douglas J. Rowe	202	79	115	396
Blanks	<u>34</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>103</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
<b>COUNCILLOR</b>				
Wayne M. Thomas	525	169	404	1098
Leo J. Turo	1106	419	1221	2746
Blanks	<u>157</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>137</u>	<u>380</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
<b>SENATOR</b>				
James A. Kelly, Jr.	1486	524	1481	3491
Blanks	<u>302</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>281</u>	<u>733</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
<b>REPRESENTATIVE</b>				
Rozalia Hidy	327	146	116	589
Donat J. Laplante	1060	337	1299	2696
Raymond R. Gagne	382	175	332	889
Blanks	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>50</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY</b>				
George G. Burke	1477	528	1470	3475
Blanks	<u>311</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>292</u>	<u>749</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>				
Thomas K. McManus	1441	506	1443	3390
Blanks	<u>347</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>834</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
<b>SHERIFF</b>				
Charles W. Hedges	501	170	383	1054
Clifford H. Marshall	1174	436	1281	2891
Blanks	<u>113</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>279</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
<b>QUESTION #1</b>				
Yes	1000	407	852	2259
No	496	167	511	1174
Blanks	<u>292</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>791</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
QUESTION #2				
Yes	1171	461	1017	2649
No	319	110	352	781
Blanks	<u>298</u>	<u>103</u>	<u>393</u>	<u>794</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
QUESTION #3				
Yes	879	324	809	2012
No	599	236	523	1358
Blanks	<u>310</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>430</u>	<u>854</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
QUESTION #4				
Yes	624	228	562	1414
No	884	345	783	2012
Blanks	<u>280</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>798</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
QUESTION #5				
Yes	958	337	802	2097
No	517	202	536	1255
Blanks	<u>313</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>872</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224
QUESTION #6				
Yes	1223	447	1077	2747
No	303	125	315	743
Blanks	<u>262</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>370</u>	<u>734</u>
Total	1788	674	1762	4224

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk



**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
JURY LISTING**

**July 1, 1974 through June 30, 1975**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Allard, Pauline A.	20 Meadow Road
Amerault, James P.	76 Nason Street
Ancona, Michael P.	15 Chase Street
Anderson, Thomas A.	35 First Avenue
Barnett, Judith V.	123 Maple Street
Barrows, Valerie A.	2 Bertine Street
Beaulieu, William J.	35 Squire Lane
Bedard, Yvonne R.	31 Lafayette Street
Belliveau, Marjorie D.	60 Valleyview Road
Benson, Ida Robin	347 Theresa Road
Benson, Nancy R.	12 Ray Avenue
Blaco, Joseph J.	13 Pine Street
Bogigian, Vascen	183 North Street
Borden, Robert G.	15 Sioux Circle
Boulet, Robert E.	41 Blackmar Street
Bozek, Fred	90 Brisson Street
Brisson, Gerald R.	99 Harpin Street
Brodeur, Gail H.	272 Lake Street
Bruce, Marie A.	4 Dorothy Avenue
Burkholder, Katherine F.	76 Jeannine Road
Call, William F.	73 Horseshoe Drive
Canesi, Alfred	7 Ann Marie Drive
Carlson, Robert A.	380 Center Street
Carrier, Cecile L.	41 Moody Street
Carson, Thomas G.	20 Clarence Road
Casavant, Jacqueline Y.	161 South Main Street
Casey, Robert W.	49 Potter Circle
Ceddia, Sylvia M.	239 Temi Road
Charbonneau, Marie R.	7 Taunton Street
Chupa, Gloria	20 Blackmar Street
Closson, Barbara	30 Potter Drive
Collins, Anniello A.	1 Fleetwood Road
Cook, Inga A.	70 South Main Street
Coon, Gloria M.	40 Poirier Street
Cote, Clara F.	314 Maple Street
Coughlan, Rebecca M.	34 Ruthellen Road
Cox, Barbara Ann	292 Caroline Drive
Crosby, Andrew P.	384 Center Street
Croteau, Patricia A.	210 Pulaski Boulevard
Demers, Violet A.	101 Moody Street
Di Meglio, Frank	21 Mann Street

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Doura, Roy J.	18 Morin Drive
Dubeau, Constance M.	591 Wrentham Road
Duclos, Theresa G.	10 Key Street
Dufresne, Anna L.	20 Woodland Road
Dunford, Barbara A.	Andrew Street
Dunn, Geneva	18 Cutler Street
Dupre, Raymond L.	70 Linwood Avenue
Durner, Jack M.	5 Jeannine Road
Dusablon, Eugene L.	61 Pleasant Street
Ebbs, Louise	190 North Main Street
Eldredge, Jean L.	6 Little Tree Lane
Erskine, Nancy L.	38 Susan Lane
Feldman, Delores M.	21 Lakeshore Drive
Fisher, John W.	4 James Street
Fontana, Jeanne F.	27 Donna Road
Fowler, Gertrude O.	179 Blackstone Street
Gallagher, Thomas H.	12 Canale Drive
Gatchell, Katherine F.	56 Easy Street
Gavasso, Atea	150 Garden Street
Genereux, Andrew N.	80 Pleasant Street
Gentes, Edmond E.	530 South Main Street
Girard, Theresa D.	11 Glen Street
Glowka, William P.	10 Pine Street
Gobbi, Virginia L.	139 Plymouth Road
Green, John F. Jr.	19 Little Tree Lane
Grenier, Helen D.	21 Irving Street
Harpin, Yvonne A.	80 Prospect Street
Hebert, Rhoda I.	123 South Maple Street
Horan, Carol A.	44 Little Tree Lane
Hurley, John R.	41 Valleyview Road
Jandrué, Francis I.	7 Dalmore Road
Joanis, Bernard F.	391 Hartford Avenue
Johnson, Olga G.	4 Florence Street
Jolin, Rosemarie R.	141 Westminster Avenue
Jones, Mabel F.	41 Third Avenue
Kemp, Warren R.	78 Sheila Drive
Kiley, Marjorie A.	8 Arbend Circle
King, Doris W.	234 Lake Street
Kraft, Stanley D.	43 North Main Street
Kramarz, Virginia D.	91 Newland Avenue
Laflamme, Kathleen M.	45 Cranberry Meadow Road
Lamothe, Christine A.	101 Mann Street
Larochelle, Rose Ella	35 Pelletier Drive

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Lemay, Paul R.	3 Lizotte Drive
Lemote, Paulette G.	166 Lisa Ann Drive
Leone, Ernest A.	67 James Street
Littlefield, M. H.	186 North Main Street
Lomberto, Eileen E.	4 Christine Road
Lord, Bruce W.	44 Valleyview Road
Lytwyne, Dolores	30 Cross Street
MacArthur, Pamela J.	24 Arbend Circle
Marcoux, Lionel J.	5 Country Way
Marszalkowski, Janice R.	1161 Pulaski Boulevard
Maxwell, Samuel R.	38 Victor Street
McDonald, Robert J.	13 Charlotte Road
McPartlin, Linda M.	988 South Main Street
Morin, Marsha H.	18 Lakeshore Drive
Mueller, Thelma M.	57 Mendon Street
Nadeau, Cecile Y.	23 Paine Street
Nelson, William D.	30 Geordan Avenue
Newcomb, Scott R.	112 Farm Street
Nickerson, Mary L.	180 Patricia Drive
Niedzwiadek, Emile W.	400 Winter Street
Normand, Madeleine I.	23 Paine Street
Pacells, Judy E.	150 Yvonne Road
Peck, Beth L.	33 Potter Drive
Peloquin, Cyril A.	27 Chamberlain Road
Perrico, Myrtle R.	875 South Main Street
Picard, Diane	11 Elbow Street
Pickell, Raymond H.	16 Caroline Drive
Pinocci, Susan J.	71 Archer Street
Pratt, Jacqueline M.	81 Railroad Street
Reed, Arlene Y.	58 Mendon Street
Robert, Roger J.	14 Link Street
Rochefford, Robert R.	26 Wrentham Street
Rockwell, Janet L.	5 Horseshoe Drive
Rosenlund, Janis E.	27 High Street
Sannicandro, Barbara A.	216 Maureen Road
Senay, James M.	26 Laurel Lane
Shonak, James J.	9 Richard Avenue
Short, Peter P.	390 Hartford Avenue
Slason, William J.	46 Arrowhead Road
Sonier, Richard M.	74 Chestnut Street
Speroni, Paul L.	Grove Street
Stringfellow, Priscella A.	24 Harper Boulevard
Taylor, Noemi	10 Stenson Street

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Tessier, Eileen W.	33 Elvira Street
Tessier, Laurent D.	10 Andrews Street
Thornhill, Joanne M.	53 David Road
Tosches, Mildred M.	15 Cedar Hill Road
Trimm, Edward A.	60 Nason Street
Trotta, Joseph A.	237 Depot Street
Trudeau, Jeannette F.	40 Lowland Road
Turcotte, Yvonne A.	1160 Pulaski Boulevard
Vadenais, Lionel R.	29 Elvira Street
Vicini, Sheila F.	3 Brookside Road
Walsh, Janet D.	25 Dorothy Avenue
Wells, Eleanor C.	6 Alence Way
White, James J.	Fourth Avenue
Wickham, Teresina A.	48 Arapahoe Road
Wilding, Herbert	10 Box Pond Drive
Winship, John W.	178 Blackstone Street
Worsley, Rena M.	41 Hunt Street
Yates, James W.	29 Fifth Avenue
Youngsma, Louis S.	20 Marion Road
Zullo, Gail M.	64 Phillip Drive

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk



## PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

October 3, 1974

The attached amendment to the Town By-Laws adopted under Article 29 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 22, 1974, including the Adjourned Sessions of March 29, April 3, April 10, and June 12 of 1974, having been approved by the Attorney General (September 20, 1974) is hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above at the following places:

- Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne's Drug Store

Date 10/3/74

HENRY L. LA LAPIERRE, JR.  
*Constable of Bellingham*

September 20, 1974

Mr. Bertrand Z. Remillard  
Town Clerk  
P. O. Box 367  
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 29 of the warrant at the Annual Town Meeting held March 22, 29, April 3, and June 12, 1974, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

The amendment adopted under Article 28 appears to be an amendment to a consolidated personnel by-law, which under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108C, does not need the approval of the Attorney General to be effective. Consequently, we have not acted upon it.

Very truly yours,

Carter Lee  
Assistant Attorney General

July 17, 1974

The Honorable Robert H. Quinn  
Attorney General of Massachusetts  
State House  
Boston, Ma 02133

RE: Annual Town Meeting of March 22, 1974,  
Certification of Vote on Articles 28 and 29,  
General By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the vote adopted under Articles 28 and 29 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 22, 1974, including the Adjourned Sessions of March 29, 1974, April 3, 1974, April 10, 1974, and June 12, 1974:

## ARTICLE 28.

Voted: Motion on article 28, paragraph A did not carry.

Voted: That the Town amend the Consolidated Personnel By-Law for the Town of Bellingham in the following manner:

- B. Amend Section 16A by deleting and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“(a) If an employee drives his own automobile on Town Business with the approval of his department head, he will be reimbursed for such use as per annual town meeting vote. In order to collect reimbursement for mileage he must keep an accurate record of the distance driven and the purpose of each use on such appropriate, approved form.”

- C. Amend Section 2, Definitions, by inserting the following at the end thereof:

“Family shall mean the following persons: Mother, father, sister, brother, grandparent, son, daughter, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, and other relatives living in the same household.

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

By majority vote.

## ARTICLE 29.

Voted: That the Town amend Sections 2-81 and 2-82 of the Code of By-Laws of the Town of Bellingham to read as follows:

Section 2-81. Appointment:      Eligibility for Appointment:

“There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of fifteen (15) legal voters of the Town, five (5) from each precinct at all times, who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elected or appointed town officer or town employee other than members of the Personnel Board shall be eligible to serve on said Committee.”

Section 2-82. Terms of Office:

“The Moderator of the Town Meeting shall, in 1974, appoint three (3) members to serve until 1977, and every third year thereafter shall appoint three (3) members for terms of three (3) years; in 1975, appoint six (6) members to serve until 1978 and every third year thereafter shall appoint six (6) members for terms of three (3) years; in 1976 appoint six (6) members to serve until 1979 and every third year thereafter shall appoint six (6) members for terms of three (3) years. The terms of office of said members shall commence immediately upon qualification and shall expire at the close of the final adjournment of the Annual

Town Meeting at which successors are appointed.”

(Recommended by the Finance Committee)

By majority vote.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD

Bellingham Town Clerk

September 20, 1974

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 29, of the warrant is hereby approved.

ROBERT H. QUINN

Attorney General

December 3, 1974

PUBLICATION OF TOWN-BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the Town By-Laws adopted under Articles 10, 11, 17, 18, 25, and 29 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of October 24, 1974, having been approved by the Attorney General (November 20, 1974) with exceptions to a specific phrase in Article 17 noted thereon, are hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD

Bellingham Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above at the following places;

Precinct #1: Town Clerk’s Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy.

Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farm Store.

Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Gagne’s Drug Store.

Date 12/4/74

HENRY L. LA PIERRE, JR.

*Constable of Bellingham*



November 20, 1974

Mr. Bertrand Z. Remillard  
Town Clerk  
Town Hall  
P.O. Box 367  
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 10, 11, 17, 18, 25, and 29 of the warrant at the Special Town Meeting held October 24, 1974, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon, except as to the phrase, " , with a right of appeal to the District Court" in the amendment adopted under Article 17 of the warrant, which is **DISAPPROVED** and deleted therefrom for the reason that only the District Court can impose the fine in the first place. See General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21.

I would also like to call your attention to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 173A, relating to the non-criminal handling of such offenses.

Very truly yours,

Carter Lee  
Assistant Attorney General

November 14, 1974

The Honorable Robert A. Quinn  
Attorney General of Massachusetts  
State House  
Boston, MA 02133

RE: Special Town Meeting of October 24, 1974,  
Certification of vote on Articles 10, 11,  
17, 18, 25 and 29, General By-Law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the vote adopted under Articles 10, 11, 17, 18, 25, and 29 of the Special Town Meeting of October 24, 1974.

**ARTICLE 10.**

Voted: That the Town amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws, Section 2-38, Notice, Advertisement of Adjourned Meetings, in the following manner:

"As soon as practicable after the adjournment of any Town Meeting, on a vote to adjourn another day, the Clerk shall cause a brief statement of the day and hour to which the adjournment was voted and of the business remaining to come before the meeting, to be posted in at least one public place in each Precinct, and if the period of adjournment will permit, shall cause a similar notice to appear in the "Milford Daily News" and the "Woonsocket Call".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

By majority vote.

**ARTICLE 11.**

Voted: That the Town amend the Town of Bellingham By-Laws, Section 2-87, Consideration of Articles on the Warrant; Public Hearing; Report to the Town Meeting, in the following manner:

"All articles in any Warrant for a Town Meeting shall be referred to the Finance Committee for its consideration. The Selectmen after drawing any such Warrant shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of said committee. A Public Hearing shall be held, at least four (4) days before such Town Meeting upon all such articles, unless a Public Hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and a notice of such hearing shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 39, Section 23A. Said Committee shall, after due consideration of the subject matter of such articles, report thereon to the Town Meeting, in writing, such recommendations as it deems best for the interests of the Town and its citizens."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

By majority vote.

**ARTICLE 17.**

Voted: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 3-8, penalty for failure to comply with order; appeal of fine, in the following manner:

"Any owner or keeper of a dog who shall fail to comply with any order of the Dog Officer or Selectmen issued pursuant to this Chapter shall be punishable by a fine of twenty-five and no/100 (\$25.00) Dollars, with the right of appeal to the District Court";

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

By majority vote.

**ARTICLE 18.**

Voted: That the Town amend the Bellingham code of by-laws, Section 2-51, Requisites for Voting on all Articles, in the following manner:

"No articles shall be voted unless and until the subject matter thereof shall have been considered by the Finance Committee or the Personnel Board at a public hearing held in accordance with Section 2-87 of the by-laws, and the said Finance Committee or Personnel Board shall report its recommendations thereof to the Town Meeting in accordance with Section 2-87.

(Finance Committee did not recommend)

By majority vote.

**ARTICLE 25.**

Voted: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding to Chapter 6, Article 1, the following enumerated articles: Section 6-7, to read as follows:

"(A) Whoever shall, within the Town, whether that Public Way be a town way, county highway, state highway, or a private way open to the public, consume intoxicating beverages, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. This section shall also be construed so as to prohibit the following:

The consumption of intoxicating beverages by any person while such person is standing, sitting, walking, running, or otherwise present within such way or is within any vehicle, whether parked or moving, which is within the limits of such public way.

(B) Whoever shall consume any intoxicating beverages in any public building, or on any public property, including parks, cemeteries, school houses and school grounds, and public squares, or in any private way or parking area regulated under the provisions of General Laws Chapter 90, Section 18, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

(C) The foregoing paragraphs (a) and (b) shall not apply to any activity duly licensed by the Board of Selectmen under the applicable provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws. A violation of this by-law shall be deemed to be a breach of the peace.

(D) It shall be the duty of any Police Officer of the Town to arrest any person who violates the provisions of paragraphs (a) or (b) and to cause such person to be brought before a Justice of the District Court of Western Norfolk upon a complaint for violation thereof",

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

By majority vote.

**ARTICLE 29.**

Voted: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-8 Board of Health: Election of Members, Terms, Compensation, by deletion therefrom "... said members to serve without salary."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

By majority vote.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

November 20, 1974

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 10, 11, 17, 18, 25, and 29 of the warrant are hereby approved, except as to the phrase, “, with a right of appeal to the District Court” in the amendment adopted under Article 17, which is DISAPPROVED and deleted therefrom.

ROBERT H. QUINN  
Attorney General



## TOWN CLERK

## RECEIPTS

## DOG LICENSES ISSUED JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1974

	Number Issued	Unit Price	Gross Receipts	Fees Paid to Town	Net Paid to Town
Male	891	\$3.00	\$2,673.00	\$311.85	\$2,361.15
Female	197	6.00	1,182.00	68.95	1,113.05
Spayed Female	448	3.00	1,344.00	156.80	1,187.20
Kennel (4 Dogs or Less)	24	10.00	240.00	8.40	231.60
Kennel (10 Dogs or Less)	9	25.00	225.00	3.15	221.85
Kennel (over 10 Dogs)	1	50.00	50.00	.35	49.65
TOTALS	1570		\$5,714.00	\$549.50	\$5,164.50

## FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED

January 1 to December 31, 1974

	Licenses Issued	Unit Price	Gross Receipts	Fees Paid to Town	Net Paid to State
Resident Fishing	382	\$8.25	\$3,151.50	\$95.50	\$3,056.00
Resident Hunting	156	8.25	1,287.00	39.00	1,248.00
Resident Sporting	108	13.50	1,458.00	27.00	1,431.00
Resident Minor Fishing	47	6.25	293.75	11.75	282.00
Non-Res. Fishing	17	14.25	242.25	4.25	238.00
Non-Res. 7 Day Fishing	1	8.25	8.25	.25	8.00
Non-Res. Hunting-Sm. Game	19	20.25	384.75	4.75	380.00
Resident Trapping	2	11.50	23.00	.50	22.50
Duplicates	2	1.00	2.00	--	2.00
Non-Res. Hunting-Big Game	2	35.25	70.50	.50	70.00
Res. Cit. Sporting-Over 70	45	Free	--	--	--
Archery Stamps	5	5.10	25.50	.50	25.00
Waterfowl Stamps	42	1.25	52.50	10.50	42.00
TOTALS	828		\$6,999.00	\$194.50	\$6,804.50

## MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS, CERTIFICATES, ETC. ISSUED

January 1 to December 31, 1974

	<u>NO.</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Fees Paid To Town</u>
Fish and Game Fees	828	Varied	\$ 194.50
Dog License Fees	1570	\$ .35	549.50
Marriage Intentions	138	4.00	552.00
Chattle Mortgage Recordals	321	5.00	1,605.00
Chattle Mortgage Terminations	93	2.00	186.00
Federal Tax Liens	19	3.00	57.00
Federal Tax Lien Releases	7	3.00	21.00
Pole Locations Recordals - Joint	23	2.75	63.25
Pole Location Recordals - Single	7	4.50	31.50
Conduit Recordals	1	5.00	5.00
Business Certificates Recorded	20	1.00	20.00
Business Certificates Terminated	4	.50	2.00
Business Certificate Copies	1	.50	.50
Married Women's Business Certificates	1	1.00	1.00
Raffle and Bazaar Permits	12	10.00	120.00
Birth Cards	118	.50	59.00
Birth Certificates	58	1.00	58.00
Marriage Certificates	96	1.00	96.00
Death Certificates	52	1.00	52.00
Voter Registration Cards	13	.50	6.50
Voter Registration Letter	1	1.00	1.00
Town Maps	89	.50	44.50
Zoning Maps	2	.50	1.00
Street Lists — Resident	24	1.00	24.00
Street Lists — Non-Resident	12	3.00	36.00
Street Lists — Non-Resident w/Postage	5	3.50	17.50
Garage Registrations	21	.50	10.50
Dog Tag Replacements	52	.35	18.20
Chattle Mortgage Copies	7	2.00	14.00
Chattle Mortgage Copies	9	1.00	9.00
Declaration of Trust Filing	1	5.00	5.00
U.C.C. Certification	1	3.00	3.00
Dog License Transfer	1	.25	.25
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3607</b>		<b>\$3,863.70</b>

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS  
January 1 to December 31, 1974

	Number Issued	Gross Receipts	Fees Paid to Town	Net
Dog Licenses	1570	\$5,714.00	\$ 549.50	\$5,164.50 Paid to Town
Fish and Game Licenses	828	6,999.00	194.50	6,804.50 Paid to State
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, etc.	1209	3,863.70	3,863.70	— —
TOTALS	3607	\$16,576.70	\$4,607.00	

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births	142
Marriages	247
Deaths	39
TOTAL	428

## BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1974

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>JANUARY</b>		
4	Heather Joy Salkovitz	Murray & Gloria R. (Cohen)
5	Diane Lynn Champagne	Roland A. & Patricia J. (Morel)
10	Rebecca Lynn Sherman	Frank J. & Judith A. (Brehm)
13	Richard George Nummela	Richard G. & Alita C. (Edgley)
23	Lisa Ann Schumacher	Paul J. & Nancy A. (Hevers)
24	Sean Patrick McSweeney	Richard D. & Cornelia H. (Hoogerdyk)
25	Barry Andrew Herve Lariviere	Roger H. & Susan W. (Chliszczyk)
25	Robert Donald Baker	Lawrence W. & Gladys K. (Foote)
27	Jonathan Charles Giles	Roland A. & Carol E. (Ouellette)
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
3	Kevin Paul Graves	Larry A. & Laurie R. (Paul)
11	Brendan James Downey	John W. & Martha J. (Messina)
14	Kerri Lynn Fedorchak	Michael J. & Deborah A. (Muise)
15	John David Bergeron	John G. & Judith A. (Martin)
19	William Lawrence Feeney	Joseph F. & Kathleen M. (Nash)
19	John Christian Lahar	Richard A. & Mary E. (Coen)
24	Daniel Patrick Doyle	David G. & Susan M. (Barry)
<b>MARCH</b>		
4	Jeffrey Scott Stone	George E. & Dana M. (Panaggio)
5	Jesse John Koch	Jesse J. & Linda J. (Bjork)
5	Dana John Shea	Douglas R. & Diane E. (Van Leeuwen)
8	Kevin William Sullivan	David E. & Karen M. (Bailey)
8	Dawn-Elizabeth DePhillips	Paul S. & Rosemary E. (Regan)
9	Owen Jude Russell	Henry P. & Phyllis H. (Greene)
12	Lisa Cahn	James G. & Helen T. (Peterson)
12	Anna Helene Schmitt	William S. & Elizabeth A. (Stines)
13	April Dawn Richmond	Robert B. & Priscilla A. (Munson)
14	Bradford Edward Cook	Ralph L. & Suzanne J. (Ek)
20	David Paul Marks	Paul W. & Carolyn M. (Rowe)
22	Beth Ashley Brownell	David P. & Jerilyn A. (Jones)
23	Jeffrey Dale Watson	Arthur E. & Anita E. (Duclos)
27	Michael Joseph Kelly	Joseph F. & Rosemary A. (Dole)
29	Amy Jean Maher	Peter A. & Sandra J. (Jordan)



Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>APRIL</b>		
1	Peter Otis Goodrich	Gerald O. & Janet M. (Plue)
1	Joanne Marie Busker	Gerald E. & Maxine M. (Gagnon)
1	Michelle Marie Francis	Robert P. & Pamela A. (McLean)
2	Alexander Lucas Smith	Edward G. & Elvira (Braunack)
5	Jennifer Lynn McPhee	Edward G. & Catherine L. (Landrigan)
5	Steven Donald Bruce	Donald S. & Lynn M. (Daigle)
8	Carrie Carver Bailey	Michael E. & Sheila L. (Carver)
9	John Anthony Rotigliano	Michael J. & Jean B. (Dirr)
9	Kevin Damon Korengel	James C. & Sandra J. (Wilkinson)
14	Jeffrey Wayne Hicks	Wayne H. & Janice L. (Friend)
18	Diane Marie Jandrué	Francis I. & Jeanne M. (Kotas)
19	Dylan Michael Boyd	Thomas H. & Mary K. (Edwards)
23	Patricia Ann Kuhlman	Robert E. & Jill A. (Wildman)
26	Kellie Marie Gorman	William T. & Patricia A. (Puri)
27	Pietro Galante	Loreto L.U. & Marilena N. (Carbone)
27	Antonio Galante	Loreto L.U. & Marilena N. (Carbone)
<b>MAY</b>		
1	Nicole Ann Bonvini	Robert E. & Deborah A. (Wall)
2	Jennifer Oliver	Wilmot W. & Colleen A. (Bucciero)
2	Jessica Lourie Zion	Kenneth W. & Diane L. (Byers)
5	Michele Leigh Guertin	Michael P. & Deborah A. (Valerio)
6	Sherrie Ann Lemire	Maurice N. & Carol A. (Marcou)
10	Mark Stephen Davis	Harold C. & Roberta A. (Serra)
19	Barbara Ann Levesque	Arthur W. & M. Patricia (Scolavino)
19	Jennifer Lynn Nardone	Anthony J. & Linda M. (Borrelli)
21	David Matthew Motroni	Arthur C. & Roberta G. (Skinner)
21	Jason Patrick Shea	Kenneth J. & Johann M. (Angelovich)
24	Tracy Jean Currie	Eugene A. & Pamela A. (Henry)
24	Nathan Whitman Littlefield	Charles P. & Megan C. (Kelly)
26	Aynn Jude Feller	Georg K. & Dorothy I. (Letourneau)
27	John Charles Lawton	John R. & Christine C. (Conte)
29	Trixie Ann Rohan	David B. & Sandra A. (Nelson)
<b>JUNE</b>		
6	Hadli Alban Anstine	Douglas C. & Suzanne (Kelly)
10	Danielle Marie Johnson	Arthur M. & Ellen A. (McNiff)
14	James Robert Barrette	Robert R. & Frances (Carlino)
14	Jennifer Kate Thompson	John H. & Karla W. (Englund)
15	Robert Carl Benson, Jr.	Robert C. & Nancy R. (King)
17	Anthony John Venuti	John A. & Josephine M. (Finn)
18	Ellen Gillis	Robert P. & Maureen E. (Sands)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>JUNE (Cont'd.)</b>		
18	Joanne Gillis	Robert P. & Maureen E. (Sands)
23	Trinda Lee Yurek	Louis L. & Marie E. (Riley)
25	Harlan John Hauser III	Harlan J. & Loeva (Henry)
27	Michael Jason McDermott	Michael J. & Elizabeth A. (Roy)
29	Jeremy Wayne Ducharme	Roger W. & Diane (Ellis)
<b>JULY</b>		
3	Hann	Francis M. & Martha A. (Kelly)
12	Ian Anthony Underwood	Gordon V. & Catherine L. (Bright)
20	Jonathan Robert Lozzi	Joseph A. & Marilyn A. (Martin)
22	Michelle Yvonne Boutchia	Ernest H. & Dorothy M. (Burnett)
<b>AUGUST</b>		
3	Heidi Joanne Morrison	Joseph R. & Donna J. (Haskell)
7	Jodie Ann Martin	Donald W. & Antoinette A. (Picariello)
8	Kristin Elizabeth Durner	Jack M. & Judith A. (Scott)
12	Jennifer Beth Gorgone	Thomas P. & Linda M. (Kaizerman)
14	Matthew Ellis Gibbs	David E. & Charlotte A. (Hamilton)
16	Kimberly Ann Francis	Thomas B. & Bonnie M. (Gauthier)
17	Ronda Ann Dwan	Ronald & Carol A. (Rozanski)
20	Michael James Finn III	Michael J. & Patricia A. (Berg)
30	Donna Marie Daley	Robert L. & Linda M. (Grover)
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
3	Eric Robert Trebbien	Allen R. & Vivian K. (White)
4	Gregory Michael Cabana	Andre E. & Susan D. (Battles)
4	Martha Joy Pinet	Robert M. & Mary A. (Donahue)
5	Alexandra Lavoie	Reginald J. & Claudia J. (Cushing)
9	Shane Jerome Rooney	Kevin & Mary K. (O'Brien)
11	Greta Courtney Wright	John S. & Margaret W. (Paterson)
13	Melanie Ann Pember	David H. & Susan M. (St. Hilaire)
13	Douglas Karl Pariseau Jr.	Douglas K. & Michele D. (Adams)
14	Kathleen Marie Moore	Richard E. & Louise A. (Hurley)
14	Robert Edward Lewis	Robert E. & Kathleen M. (Rackette)
14	Roosevelt Collins, Jr.	Roosevelt & Marianne (Stratman)
17	Amy Beth Ladouceur	Mark R. & Michelle A. (Cote)
20	Sharon Marie Alden	Richard L. & Sheila A. (Foss)
23	Laurie Michelle Kesselman	Harold B. & Janice D. (Aronson)
23	Jeffrey Todd Kesselman	Harold B. & Janice D. (Aronson)
25	Kelly Ann Hibbard	John A. & Carol A. (LaRue)
26	Janice Marie Bigelow	Robert E. & Anne M. (Taylor)
26	Christopher David Connors	David M. & Gail M. (Farrell)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
<b>SEPTEMBER (Cont'd.)</b>		
29	Neil Warren Bates	Warren T. & Nancy L. (Webber)
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
8	Corrine Lee Fisher	David R. & Felicia (Moscatelli)
15	Jonathan Robert LaPierre	Henry L. & Lois F. (Christopher)
15	Stephen John Mattson	Walter E. & Vivian K. (Jung)
26	William Joseph Harrison	William G. & Shirley L. (Towne)
27	Paul Allen Parker	Robert & Shirley M. (Lanagan)
27	Vincent Arthur Lentini	Robert A. & Debra L. (Jacobson)
28	Paul John Alward	Paul A. & Margaret M. (Balzi)
28	Michelle Jeanne Kellogg	David N. & Barbara J. (Reilly)
29	John George Dallas	George & Marilyn A. (Waggott)
29	Christine Ann Keating	Michael & Karen A. (Tortorici)
30	Pamela Joanne Bentley	Francis A. & Kathleen E. (Danforth)
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
1	Cara Lynn Brenneman	Karl E. & Melanie M. (Hart)
1	Michael Thomas Glynn	Thomas E. & Sandra L. (Wood)
4	Tara Elizabeth Waldie	John J. & Elizabeth R. (Scott)
4	Trisia Lee Spinney	Bruce W. & Carolyn M. (Fernandes)
4	Lea Marie Ragaini	Thomas R. & Karleen L. (Barrows)
6	Colleen Tara Kennedy	John H. & Marian N. (Milligan)
8	Gennifer Lucia Bennett	Walter W. & Angelina (Harris)
8	Douglas Eugene Rockwell, Jr.	Douglas E. & Carol A. (Matheson)
14	Heather Marie Long	William M. & Donna M. (Valentini)
15	Tara Ann D'Arcangelo	Mark A. & Denise M. (Guay)
19	Kenneth Stuart Pultz	Daniel E. & Alice L. (French)
19	Christopher Michael Gomes	William J. & Linda S. (Benjamin)
19	Kimberly Lynn Andrews	Robert J. & Linda M. (Berghaus)
22	Matthew Edward Albee	Edward A. & Anne E. (Hamblin)
23	Michelle Jeanne Lorrey	James A. & Diane R. (Gavin)
29	Tonya Nicole Cook	Ronald J. & Roberta G. (James)
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
4	Nancy Curran	Leo T. & Roberta V. (Primci)
4	Caleb Isham Eklund	Jerry E. & Llawayne I. (Grant)
4	Theresa Anne Moison	Walter C. & Anne (McGee)
4	Todd Michael O'Neil	Michael P. & Judith F. (Muisse)
7	Dean Edward Anderson	Ronald D. & Anna J. (McCloskey)
14	Kristie Rae Burr	Howard R. & Deborah A. (Chase)

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
DECEMBER (Cont'd.)		
20	Jonathan Kristopher Neitz	George W. & Irene A.(Higgins)
24	Jamie Steven McCollom	Steven K. & Elizabeth K. (Paruck)
25	Erik Edward Bentley	William E. & Laurel A. (Hilchey)

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk



## MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1974

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>JANUARY</b>		
5	John E. Tuttle, Jr. Susan A. Bogan	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Pasquale J. Basile Theresa I. (Moriarty) Taylor	Milford, MA Milford, MA
12	David H. Lanagan Debra M. Houde	North Smithfield, R.I. Bellingham, MA
12	Claude B. Charette, Jr. Barbara L. Krill	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Louis G. Sette Nancy Atherton	Millis, MA Millis, MA
18	Norman MacKenzie Audrey Lemay	Woonsocket, R.I. Uxbridge, MA
19	Mario G. Boucher Jane J. Dalesio	Woonsocket, R.I. Milford, MA
20	Alfred R. Gouin Linda Therien	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Roger W. Turcotte Catherine C. Smith	Blackstone, MA Woonsocket, R.I.
26	Leo A. Ducharme Alice E. (Paul) Bianco	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
2	Rocco F. Catrambone Margaret M. Frend	Milford, MA Milford, MA
3	Lawrence Ciccarelli Evamarie Thomas	Milford, MA Mendon, MA
8	William T. Liggett Elaine M. (Blackmore) Berry	Millis, MA Millis, MA
8	Arthur J. DesCoteaux Lucille T. (Ducas) Hebert	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
9	Richard O. Plouffe Janice D. Recore	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Alfred J. Methot Rose M. Drolet	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
16	Daniel E. Johnson Jeannie P. Barrette	Mendon, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
22	Richard D. Hedtler Kathleen Darling	Franklin, MA Norfolk, MA
23	Dennis McFarland Karen E. Rohan	Pawtucket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
23	Joseph R. Morrison Donna J. Haskell	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Robert E. Lamothe Rosemarie (Ferrelli) Champagne	Mendon, MA Milford, MA
<b>MARCH</b>		
1	Robert R. Drolet Carol A. Saccoccio	Nasonville, R.I. North Smithfield, R.I.
1	John P. Ahern Jane F. Laurie	Cumberland, R.I. Bellingham, MA
1	Roland C. Morell Denise J. Dalpe	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
2	John P. Coffin Abrehet Ghebrezadik	Millis, MA Millis, MA
2	Robert D. Gagnon Joyce L. Laquerre	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Edward W. Lemire Marguerite F.(Brunette) Fluette	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
9	Gerard L. Laflamme Lenora L. Savage a/k/a Lenora L. Daigle	Woonsocket, R.I. Northbridge, MA
9	Adrien D. Dalpe Cheryl L. McMaster	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Michael F. Mulcahy Cynthia E. Hammond	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
17	Charles E. Rakusan Kathleen (McDade) Lenahan	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
17	Joseph L. Kelley Sharon G. (Crane) DeGregorio	Marlborough, MA Marlborough, MA
22	Donald W. Elliott Noreen M. Russell	Southboro, MA Medway, MA
22	William A. Gadbois Susan M. Plumer	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>MARCH</b>		
22	Ugo Ciannavei Phyllis A. DeBaggis	Walpole, MA Franklin, MA
23	Lionel J. Marcoux Patricia A. Jette	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Neil A. Jionzo Pauline J. (Covino) Jarrie	Milford, MA Milford, MA
30	Philip C. Tancrell Maureen L. Kiley	North Uxbridge, MA North Uxbridge, MA
30	Mark J. D'Amelio Valerie A. Hartling	Milford, MA Milford, MA
30	Richard T. MacDonald Joan T. Gallagher	Milford, MA Milford, MA
30	Ronald R. Beaupre Susan J. (Jordan) Yacino	Northbridge, MA Northbridge, MA
31	John S. Heavey Emily A. Thomas	Bellingham, MA Mendon, MA
<b>APRIL</b>		
6	Jerry C. Bernard Judith M. Haswell	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
6	David B. Rohan Sandra A. Nelson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Robert A. Johnson Susan (Curtis) Austin	Woonsocket, R.I. No. Attleboro, MA
14	Roger L. Dalpe Judith A. Lamothe	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Thomas Saccoccio Diane R. Roy	N. Smithfield, R.I. Nasonville, R.I.
20	Steven V. Kraft June Peroni	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
20	Arthur J. Ferland Patricia A. Dupre	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Richard J. Blais Linda J. Wheeler	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
20	Kevin M. Wilson Gloria G. Stanley	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>APRIL (Cont'd.)</b>		
20	Ronald A. Walls Linda D. Desper	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
<b>MAY</b>		
3	David W. Briggs Doreen A. Langlois	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
4	Alan W. Souza Claudette D. (Brodeur) Paulhus	Blackstone, MA Woonsocket, R.I.
4	Robert L. Martin Yvette D. Lussier	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
4	Paul E. Piacentini Linda M. Pleau	Franklin, MA Millis, MA
4	Daniel W. McCarthy Patricia A. Landino	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
4	Marcel R. Beauregard Linda J. Lariviere	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Maurice A. LaBonne Gail A. Ingargiola	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Harold C. Harrington III Linda J. (Larson) Nealley	Mendon, MA Mendon, MA
11	David Karakeian June M. Colabello	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
15	Stephen H. Smith Geneva (Mabey) DeTore	Chatam, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Gerard D. Beaudoin Joyce B. Dorval	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Richard F. Andreoni Catherine L. Martin	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
18	Normand R. Lamy Diane M. Pulnik	Woonsocket, R.I. Millville, MA
18	John M. Machacz Sandra C. St. Laurent	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
18	Richard A. Longpre Gloria S. Bartsch	Bellingham, MA Northbridge, MA
24	Gerard G. Boucher Mary A. Mello	Woonsocket, R.I. Pascoag, R.I.



Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>MAY</b>		
24	Allen M. Dubeau Diane M. Cournoyer	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
24	Roger A. Plante Cheryl A. Carter	Bellingham, MA Plainville, MA
25	Alfred H. Dixon, Jr. Harriet E. (Philips) Parker	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Carl Pitasi Karen E. Marston	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
25	Ronald E. Howland Elaine Marie (Callahan) Brown	Framingham, MA Milford, MA
25	Donald T. Trant Jeannette G. Ducharme	Woonsocket, R.I. Blackstone, MA
26	Daniel Foisy Josephine (Azzolina) Doura	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
26	Kenneth J. Mitchell Elizabeth A. Hebert	Smithfield, R.I. Bellingham, MA
27	Ronald A. Reade Mary J. O'Donnell	Braintree, MA Haverhill, MA
<b>JUNE</b>		
1	Robert J. Arpin, Jr. Linda F. Oliver	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
1	Robert J. Danko Doreen J. Benoit	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, R.I.
8	Francis S. Ferland Joanne M. Clerc	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
8	Gerard E. H. Portier Deana C. Pontonio	Medway, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Edward B. Boiteau Rachelle A. Petrin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Douglas F. Silva Jean L. Remillard	Natick, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Richard F. Walker Rosalie A. Jacques	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
15	John P. Miller Marilouise H. Welch	Milford, MA Milford, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
JUNE (Cont'd.)		
15	Harrison L. Ferguson, Jr. Mary J. (Leach) Cutler	Waltham, MA Bellingham, MA
16	Joseph P. Ustinowich, Jr. Paula J. Dupre	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Albert A. Harrington Rosemarie Smith	Mendon, MA Mendon, MA
21	Edward A. Benoit Debra L. Bonneau	N. Providence, R.I. N. Attleboro, MA
22	Lawrence A. McKellick, Jr. June M. Consoletti	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
22	Roy L. Dorval Linda M. Zajac	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
22	William W. Tetreault Eileen M. Rondeau	Millville, MA Bellingham, MA
22	Edward F. Cahill Ruth E. (Clement) Miller	Medway, MA Medway, MA
22	Joseph F. Cushing, Jr. Margaret D. O'Brien	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Jerry D. Schiappucci Sheryl L. Westhaver	Milford, MA Franklin, MA
28	Thomas R. Brown Elaine M. Carrachino	Milford, MA Mendon, MA
28	Harvey LeMay, Jr. Nancy(Ambler) Bergeron	Uxbridge, MA Uxbridge, MA
28	C. Richard Sheeran Lydia L. (Lamson) Watson	Hopkinton, MA Hopkinton, MA
28	Albert G. Dann Deborah A. Dupre	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Joseph E. Lauria Florence C. Alker	Boston (Dor), MA Boston (Dor), MA
29	Stanley J. Bogdan Mary B. (Trainor) Grimm	Elizabeth, N.J. Elizabeth, N.J.
29	Thomas N. Rondeau Paulette I. St. Laurent	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Daniel Schroeder Cynthia G. Labonte	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>JUNE (Cont'd.)</b>		
29	Joseph S. Taylor Debra A. Barnes	Hopedale, MA Bellingham, MA
29	William C. Brisson Diane M. Costantino	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
29	Leslie E. Hill Cherra E. Wyllie	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
<b>JULY</b>		
4	Roland M. Comtois Shirley B. (Bazinet) Thornton	Woonsocket, R.I. Blackstone, MA
5	Gerald J. Poirier Donna V. Magnan	Cumberland, R.I. Cumberland, R.I.
5	Herbert C. Maynard, Jr. Judith A. Lesperance	Harrisville, R.I. Pascoag, R.I.
6	Juliao D. Ferreira Maria L. Coelho	Milford, MA Milford, MA
6	Normand O. Brunelle Loretta M. (Jalette) D'Orazio	Enfield, Conn. Franklin, MA
6	Ray W. Languirand Mabel M. (Sarosi) Piette	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
6	Joseph J. DeLuca Claudia L. Kucharski	Milford, MA Hopkinton, MA
6	Theodore E. Mitchell Joan J. Narducci	Mendon, MA Milford, MA
6	Mark C. Puffer Linda S. Wheatley	Foxboro, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Kenneth C. Rhodes Jane E. Baisley	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Walter Anglin Georgette M. (Sevigny) Aronhalt	Providence, R.I. Pawtucket, R.I.
12	Edward D. Gravel Barbara C. Beauchesne	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
13	David A. Gavel Dawn M. (O'Dell) Cram	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
13	Robert M. Badeau Donna A. Bousquet	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>JULY (Cont'd.)</b>		
14	Joseph A. Marcolini Ann M. (Puntonio) Tomaso	Bellingham, MA Falmouth, MA
19	Peter J. Lawton Lorraine P. Poirier	Milford, MA Milford, MA
20	Richard J. Golembeski Gisele M. Rivard	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
20	Jeffrey R. Harvey Deborah A. Rivard	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Paul E. Mercier Suzanne M. Messier	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
27	Robert F. Morrissey Frances (Orpin) Peterson	Bellingham, MA Medfield, MA
28	Frederick J. Abelli Claudia M. Gonsalves	Milford, MA Milford, MA
<b>AUGUST</b>		
3	Leo Paul G. Dalpe Judy E. Allard	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
3	Louis E. Medina Debra A. O'Neill	Milford, MA Milford, MA
3	Thomas C. Burgess Marcia E. Graves	Bellingham, MA Wrentham, MA
4	Rocco A. Romeo Patricia P. Dulude	Providence, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
4	Michael J. Cain Pamela A. Melanson	Medway, MA Franklin, MA
4	Peter G. Karas Kathleen Simpson	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
9	Richard J. Scally Theresa M. (Hanson) Procter	Cumberland, R.I. Central Falls, R.I.
10	Robert T. Phillips Mary E. Wyman	Milford, MA Milford, MA
11	Michael R. Tessier Cynthia L. Hehn	Bellingham, MA Franklin, MA
16	Steven K. Foehr Leslie A. Martel	No. Kingstown, R.I. Bellingham, MA



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AUGUST (Cont'd.)		
17	Rod G. Cameron Cynthia J. Nicholson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Richard C. Walsh Charlotte A. E. Robinson	Braintree, MA Braintree, MA
17	Joseph Roddy Lillian (Ethier) Desautels	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
17	John D. Alves III Gayle D. (Vose) Richard	Cumberland, R.I. Central Falls, R.I.
22	Raymond J. Boucher Johanna (Winkhofer) Robillard	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
23	Steven K. McCollom Elizabeth K. Paruck	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Robert J. Marelli, Jr. Phyllis A. Tarducci	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Robert J. Richards Janet G. (Hodgdon) Heuklom	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Donald W. Lewin Yvette M. Leplat	Chepachet, R.I. Chepachet, R.I.
24	Stephen P. Fitzgerald Denise R. Bonenfant	Hyde Park, MA Waltham, MA
24	Ronald A. Boiteau Linde M. Matys	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
24	Richard L. Lamarre Lynne K. Whitley	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Walter R. Vitalini, Jr. Dianne L. (Caso) McCarthy	Milford, MA Milford, MA
25	James M. Glynn Marguerite E. (Slade) Gould	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
27	Maurice W. Shirley Linda E. Coe	Bellingham, MA Hopedale, MA
30	Charles M. Barron Linda E. Lavallee	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
31	Dennis M. Sheehan Paulette B. Lavallee	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
31	Paul J. Millette Rosemary K. Snowling	Blackstone, MA Uxbridge, MA

Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>AUGUST (Cont'd.)</b>		
31	William P. Ackerman	Bellingham, MA
	Cynthia J. Gorman	Framingham, MA
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
1	Ralph E. Jones	Ashland, MA
	Judith A. (Emerson) Marecaux	Franklin, MA
1	Robert J. Stack	Auburndale, MA
	Rachel A. Cote	Bellingham, MA
1	Robert E. Fregeau	Blackstone, MA
	Celeste A. Lahousse	Woonsocket, R.I.
4	James W. McGrath	Hopkinton, MA
	Kathryn L. Kruger	Hopkinton, MA
6	Francis J. Guertin	Northbridge, MA
	Karen A. Mailea	Northbridge, MA
6	James H. Gouin	Slatersville, R.I.
	Denise M. Boucher	Bellingham, MA
7	John A. Bouchard	Milford, MA
	Rebecca L. Fulton	Milford, MA
7	Richard G. White, Jr.	Bellingham, MA
	Terry L. Pope	Upton, MA
7	Ronald E. Parisi	Bellingham, MA
	Denise F. Cleary	Southboro, MA
8	Richard P. Black	Milford, MA
	Joanne D. Mitchell	Bellingham, MA
13	Joseph E. Thibault	Blackstone, MA
	Denise M. Charette	Blackstone, MA
14	James R. Lessard	Ashland, MA
	Deborah L. Brown	Ashland, MA
14	George B. Williams, III	Acton, MA
	Kerry L. Hechler	Bellingham, MA
14	Robert T. Bailey	Pascoag, R.I.
	Delores M. McCoy	Bellingham, MA
14	Kenneth M. McKenna	Woonsocket, R.I.
	Helene E. (Parenteau) Roy	Woonsocket, R.I.
20	James A. O'Rourke	Bellingham, MA
	Dorothy J. (Tuttle) Cody	Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>SEPTEMBER (Cont'd.)</b>		
21	Andrew A. Holmberg Lucille J. Belanger	Woonsocket, R.I. Blackstone, MA
21	Raymond G. Roy Lorraine D. Parenteau	Bellingham, MA Blackstone, MA
23	Alvah D. Gilson Doris B. (Johnson) Vilnit	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
27	Albert J. Deletti Esther P. Alger	Hopedale, MA Hopedale, MA
28	Paul S. Bokoski Dorothy L. Bartolet	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Scott H. Martin Linda R. Hadley	Framingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Joseph McGann Diane Getchell	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
28	Donald W. Bubble, Jr. Louise Barufaldi	Bellingham, MA Billerica, MA
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
4	William H. Hartford Marie J.(Dube) Gignac	Medway, MA Woonsocket, R.I.
5	Robert E. Adam Deborah G. Gadbois	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Donald G. King Joan N. (Graves) Whyte	Milford, MA Milford, MA
5	Essie V. Beckham Delories Davis	Tuscaloosa, Ala. Baton Rouge, LA
5	Raymond Desjardins Julie M. Lima	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
5	Ronald J. Roy Constance C. Boisclair	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
12	David M. Noyes Kathleen M. Brady	Groveland, MA Groveland, MA
12	Steven H. LaBastie Kathleen A. Matthews	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Paul E. Remillard Jeannette M. LaFleur	Bellingham, MA N. Attleboro, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
OCTOBER (Cont'd.)		
12	Richard A. Lombardo	Woonsocket, R.I.
	Michelle M. Monti	Woonsocket, R.I.
12	Marc R. Richard	Bellingham, MA
	Jeannette B. Willame	Bellingham, MA
12	Roland A. Champagne, Jr.	Bellingham, MA
	Crystal M. Degnan	N. Smithfield, R.I.
13	Dana S. Baum	Bellingham, MA
	Barbara A. Brittain	Bellingham, MA
19	John S. Kokolski	Bellingham, MA
	Betty Frances Mailey	Hopkinton, MA
19	Victor A. Serena, Jr.	E. Walpole, MA
	Jeanne M. DeSimone	Bellingham, MA
19	George H. Beaulieu	Bellingham, MA
	Jodi Larson	Bellingham, MA
19	James P. Herard	Pascoag, R.I.
	Linda M. Spas	Bellingham, MA
19	Richard J. Allie	Bellingham, MA
	Linda M. Laczka	Upton, MA
19	Normand E. Belanger	Bellingham, MA
	Ruth E. (Savage) Plummer	Bellingham, MA
25	Wendell C. Perry	Bellingham, MA
	Linda A. Remillard	Bellingham, MA
26	Alan R. Edwards	Bellingham, MA
	Deborah A. Marcotte	Bellingham, MA
26	Frank R. DeCoster, Jr.	Bellingham, MA
	Susan J. Guido	Milford, MA
26	Robert A. Beland	Bellingham, MA
	Gail J. Tancrell	Uxbridge, MA
27	Leo D. Duguay	Marlborough, MA
	Irene F. (O'Dea) Perez	Marlborough, MA
27	John W. DeLisle	Milford, MA
	Andrea L. Eldridge	Milford, MA



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NOVEMBER		
1	Gaetano S. Capuzziello Evelyn E. (Strickland) Pratt	Milford, MA Milford, MA
2	Richard A. Deshaies Nancy A. Trudeau	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
2	Normand J. Cote Sandra Rivera	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
3	Stephen J. Wojnowski Jacqueline A. Osgood	Milford, MA Milford, MA
9	Ronald R. Kelly Susan P. Beauford	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Billy J. LaBonne Joan L. Wojcik	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
9	John R. Schiavone Paula J. Cournoyer	Bellingham, MA Holliston, MA
9	Stephen L. Crock Margaret L. Santos	Bellingham, MA Millis, MA
15	Anthony N. Deschamps Linda L. Kerivan	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Domenico Guerra Amelia (Palazzini) Trotter	Woonsocket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
16	Ray E. Goyette, Jr. Paula J. Richards	Bellingham, MA Mendon, MA
16	Malencio M. Vidal, Jr. Heidi M. Bosworth	Milford, MA Milford, MA
17	Norman A. Pennett Janet C. Weinacker	So. Natick, MA Watertown, MA
22	Richard R. Cournoyer Ruth A. (Cronin) Pallozzi	Bellingham, MA Newton, MA
22	Guy A. Nickerson Linda M. Groux	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
22	Marcel F. Beausoleil, Jr. Donna M. Masse	Blackstone, R.I. Bellingham, MA
23	Domingos L. Fontes Maria F. A. Machado	Milford, MA Milford, MA
23	Gerald H. Jalette, Jr. Susan DelSignore	Milford, MA Hopedale, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
<b>NOVEMBER (Cont'd.)</b>		
23	Neschat Erol Antonette V. (Cardone) Beccia	Falmouth, MA Milford, MA
23	Alan F. Bogan Karen (Mandra) Smith	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
30	Ronald H. Gray Diane E. Rosborough	Pawtucket, R.I. Bellingham, MA
<b>DECEMBER</b>		
7	Michael J. LaValley Charlene M. (Spavold) Brown	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	Edward T. Evers Diane M. Couture	Milford, MA Milford, MA
13	Gary D. Gauthier Patricia E. Gallagher	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
14	Jeffrey W. Adams Joanne M. Bartlett	Needham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Donald F. Haganey Anne L. (Carrabba) Perry	Blackstone, MA Mendon, MA
20	John F. Gonsalves Pearl H. (Champagne) Acquisto	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
21	Raymond F. Archambault Martha (Orb) Sterczela	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	David H. Faron Mildred J. Belanger	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Steven L. Boucher Shirley A. Murray	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
21	Mark W. Morse Donna J. Supple	Cumberland, R.I. Plainville, MA
22	Richard N. Garneau Nancy L. Brin	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
22	Lawrence F. Marino Edna M. (Phelan) Ruggieri	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Dennis A. DeBaggis Ann LeBlanc	Franklin, MA Franklin, MA
27	William J. Cassidy Mathilda J. Bosma	Woonsocket, R.I. Sutton, MA

Date of Marriage	Name of Principals	Residence
DECEMBER (Cont'd.)		
27	Robert F. Cusson Rose M. (Laquerre) Pouliot	East Douglas, MA Woonsocket, R.I.
27	Jose A. Cruz Denise F. Baldwin	Milford, MA Milford, MA
27	Harold A. Maines, Jr. Michelle A. Balliro	Cambridge, MA Cambridge, MA
28	Kevin R. King Dorothy M. (Hadley) Smith	Woonsocket, R.I. Woonsocket, R.I.
29	Francisco M. Chaves Donna K. (Seeley) Marsh	Milford, MA Milford, MA
31	Robert H. Smith Susan (Aldrich) Knights	East Hanover, N.J. Uxbridge, MA

**ATTEST:**

**BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD**  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1974

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
<b>JANUARY</b>		
11	Albert Gonneville	60
14	Anna M. (Belesky) Silva	70
24	Michael Moscatelli, Jr.	44
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
2	Edward Sawyer	56
8	Charles Barron	77
<b>MARCH</b>		
6	Lillian M. (Thomas) Lamont	76
16	William H. Cooper	76
17	Frederick T. Cooper	63
29	Ellen (Dore) O'Rourke	76
<b>APRIL</b>		
4	Carol A. MacCollum	30
20	Maude Mary (Willey) Flinton	85
<b>MAY</b>		
18	Jeannette A. (Harpin) Fleurette	64
29	Baby Girl Rohan	2 hrs.
<b>JUNE</b>		
18	Twin Girl #2 Gillis	2 hrs.
19	Emily (Ozolino) Zorgis	67
19	Baby Girl Twin #1 Gillis	12 hrs.
20	Joseph Connolly	92
<b>JULY</b>		
4	Arthur O. Nason	90
8	Pearl Frances (Phipps) Taft	81
9	Edmond Gagne	94
16	Mary A. (Dolan) Kenney	77
<b>AUGUST</b>		
6	David Robert DeLorey	31
8	William R. Berthiaume	21
18	Alcide F. Briere	59
25	Mederic A. Lamothe	73



Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
SEPTEMBER		
7	Mary C. (Gardner) Christie	27
24	Eva L. (Chapdelaine) Kemp	73
OCTOBER		
3	Elaine A. (Morrison) Kleiman	44
6	Baby Boy Eldredge	1 day
8	Albert H. Anger	55
11	Zola (Paquin) Paquin	87
13	Omer G. Dupre	72
18	Raymond Dupre	48
NOVEMBER		
6	Irving B. MacKinnon	74
24	Paul A. Randall	63
DECEMBER		
10	Carleton P. Gaskill	73
16	Mary (Rice) Morrissey	86
17	John Hughes	77
19	William V. Matthews, Jr.	20

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Bellingham Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the people of Bellingham:

In an effort to maintain a realistic approach to ecological needs in the Town of Bellingham, the Conservation Commission concentrates on three specific areas:

Education

Conservation and Communication

### EDUCATION:

Throughout the past year the Commission has composed a library of slides consisting of many different areas in Bellingham. These slides have been presented as a conservation program to schools on several occasions and are available upon request.

In our continuing efforts to further educate ourselves in all phases of the environment, commission members have availed themselves of many different workshops and seminars. Of particular interest was the Governor's Conference on erosions and sediment control held at the Sheraton-Tara in Framingham. The purpose of the conference was to present a need for more legislation in the control of pollution by erosion and sediment.

Chester Hood, Hector Beauregard and Angela Mucciarone represented the Bellingham Conservation Commission at the conference.

### CONSERVATION:

Because of the importance of preserving our wetlands, the commission has continued to keep a watchful eye on the development in Bellingham. Two public hearings on wetlands were held and full cooperation was received from the parties involved. We have gone on numerous on-site inspections throughout the year. It is important to note that on several occasions, builders have contacted us because of their concern of possible violations of Ch. 131, Sec. 40. A public hearing was held and permission was granted to the Bellingham Sportsmen's Club to build a fishing pond on Lake Street. By working closely with developers, we have been able to establish a good line of communication.

The commission is ever vigilant in its effort to obtain land for conservation purposes. We have purchased 14 acres of land for a price of \$12,000.00 from William and Gladys Glockner. This land abuts the Stall Brook School property, and is most beneficial to the teachers and students as an ecology teaching aid.

The land also has value for future recreational use. We still maintain an interest in a specific area of land, available for purchase, which according to the Water Commissioners could be a continuing supply of water for the Town of Bellingham. Of the land already owned by the commission the High Street property has been utilized in many ways.

School groups, Scouts and Organizations have used the land for picnics, camping and field trips.

The house on the land as well as two acres of land have been deeded over to the Board of Selectmen for use as a Municipal Building and Parking Area. The Bellingham Lions Club with the assistance of the Boy Scouts have constructed a public park, known as Cooke Memorial Park, in a portion of the Southern Conservation Area. The commission wishes to express their gratitude to the Lions Club and the Boy Scouts of Bellingham for their time and effort in creating such a fine recreation area. The commission grants permission to groups who request permission to use any land and welcomes suggestions for the use of the land which would be of benefit to the townspeople.

#### COMMUNICATION:

We on the commission have prided ourselves on being available to the townspeople for information, advice, and on-site inspections. In spite of the lack of a definite meeting place, the commission manages to meet on a weekly basis. We now have a Memorial High School Senior, Miss Joyce Joseph, serving as a clerk. She has been most beneficial in improving our communications. We are in constant communication with the Department of Natural Resources the Conservation Law Foundation, and the Norfolk Conservation District. These agencies have been extremely helpful to us and, with their continued support, the commission hopes to further the environmental cause. We have also attempted to keep open communication lines with all the other boards in town which is of prime importance. Angela Mucciarone was appointed member of the commission and Hector Beauregard was reappointed. The commission would like to thank Helen Collamati, Sheila Ozimek, Harry Schreffler, Joseph DeMars, and Leo Parente for serving as members during 1974. We take this opportunity to invite any interested citizen to join with us in our concern for the environment either as a member or as an associate.

*Respectfully submitted,*

CHESTER HOOD, Chairman  
GEORGE CHAPMAN, Vice-Chairman  
ANGELA MUCCIARONE  
HECTOR BEAUREGARD

## TOWN COUNSEL ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1974, as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws:

## CASES SETTLED:

- Carlstrom Bus Lines, Inc., vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court No. 91732, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- Ron Builders, Inc., vs. Town of Bellingham Planning Board, Norfolk County Superior Court No. 94465, Dedham, Mass.
- Adam Kozimor vs. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court in Equity, No. 97730, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- Olive May Burr vs. The Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court No. 107,785, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- AFSCME Council 41, Local 1298, Case MUP-433 vs. Town of Bellingham, Labor Relations Commission, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Bellingham Police Association vs. The Town of Bellingham, American Arbitration Association, Boston, Massachusetts, No. 1139-1043-73.
- Morton Schafer vs. Planning Board, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court No. 96570, Dedham, Mass.
- Town of Bellingham vs. Helen Barletta, Norfolk County Superior Court No. 107,939, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- Leland Wedge, Jr. vs. Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket Nos. 192,476 and 187,758.
- Douglas C. Anstine vs. Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 188,018.
- Beau-lef Realty, Inc., vs. Richard Sonier, et al Zoning Board of Appeals, District Court of Western Norfolk, No. 33000.
- Frederick R. Yancy, Jr., vs. Leo Mayewski, et al, Norfolk County Superior Court No. 112,082, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- Richard Alence vs. Water Department, Town of Bellingham, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

## CASES PENDING:

- Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.
- Helen D. Thomas vs. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- First Baptist Church of Bellingham vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham No. 106,505, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.



## Cases Pending Cont'd.

- Thomas Clark, et al vs. The Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, et al,  
Norfolk County Superior Court No. 106,980, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- Collector of Taxes vs. Mary Aicardi, District Court of Western Norfolk,  
Wrentham, Massachusetts.
- Gerald Couture, Trustee vs. The Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County  
Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 104,601.
- Alva Brown, et al vs. Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Bellingham,  
Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- Anna M. Patrick, vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior  
Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- Olive May Burr vs. The Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax Board,  
Boston, Massachusetts, Nos. 66321, 66322 and 66323.
- Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Micromelt Casting Corpor-  
ation, District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.
- Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Gerard Couture and Lance  
Wrecking Corporation Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk,  
Wrentham, Massachusetts.
- Austin F. O'Toole vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior  
Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 109,699.
- Helen E. Barletta, et als vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County  
Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 109,170.
- Silver Lake Club, Inc. vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk  
County Superior Court No. 97903, Dedham, Mass.
- Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham vs. William H. Mills, Jr., District  
Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Mass.
- Joseph Passarella et al vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate  
Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 187,697.
- James M. DelVecchio vs. Bellingham Planning Board, Norfolk County  
Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts.
- Town of Bellingham vs. Town of Blackstone, Worcester County Superior  
Court, Worcester, Massachusetts.
- Civil Service Commission et al vs. Town of Milton, et al, Federal  
District Court and Supreme Judicial Court.
- Marna N. Breen vs. Board of Selectmen, Massachusetts Commission  
Against Discrimination, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 74-E-609-S.
- Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax  
Board, Docket No. 4937, Boston, Massachusetts.

*Respectfully submitted,*

LEE G. AMBLER,  
Town Counsel

**REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION FOR 1974**

The Bellingham Historical Commission is still publishing "Crimpsville Comments" a past and present history of Bellingham which is distributed through the Bellingham School system and local merchants, as well as being mailed all over the country to former residents of the town. The Blackstone Valley Regional School still plays a big part in our publication and without their cooperation we would be unable to publish the "Crimpsville Comments". To them we extend our greatest thanks.

The death of our Chairman, Edward Sawyer, came as a great shock and loss to the Commission. Through the tireless efforts of our present Chairman, Bertrand Guerin, we are able to continue the publication of the "Crimpsville Comments".

The history of the town would probably be gone forever without the continuing efforts of John Lundvall, our town historian. Mr. Lundvall has spoken to school children on grave stone rubbings and given historical information concerning them. Without his efforts the re-enactment of Paul Revere's ride would not have been seen by the children at the Stallbrook School, which resulted in the commission obtaining the original certificate of the Suffolk Resolves which was delivered to Philadelphia by the Paul Revere of 1974. Mr. Lundvall has acquired a dozen maps of historic significance dating from 1686 to 1888. He has also acquired for the commission a Muster Roll dated 1775 of the Bellingham men who answered the alarm of April 19th, 1775 to go to Concord, Mass. The Commission has also acquired through John a 1775 Muster Roll of the men from Bellingham who fought at Lake George, N.Y. in which five men from the town were killed.

During the past year two new appointments were made, they were Gladys Ustonowich and Hilda Thayer, as a result of the resignation of Chester Hood and the untimely death of Edward Sawyer.

The Commission plans to work with the Bi-Centennial Commission on the up coming celebration.

*Respectfully submitted,*

BERTRAND GUERIN, Chairman  
JEAN BRENNAN, Secretary  
FLORENCE MC CRACKEN, Publicist  
LORRAINE SULAHIAN, Treasurer  
JAMES WOODS  
GLADYS USTINOWICH  
HILDA THAYER

### REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

During these inflationary times, our town cannot afford anything but good management from our department heads. This is the message that your Finance Committee will continue to emphasize during these most difficult times. We must revert back to the simple basics and the most economical way to properly operate the Town of Bellingham.

The Committee has stressed to each department head that it intends to continue to hold the line against unnecessary expenditures. We feel that these department heads should control their department expenses as if it was their own money and their own business.

Increased productivity from our town employees will minimize the need for extra manpower. At today's labor rates, we cannot afford to be careless in our judgements in continuing to add to our work force.

Our sub-committees have continued working diligently with the various departments in town. Although the full committee is still the final approval authority on it's recommendations, these sub-committees have been set up for everyones benefit as a fact finding team that will enable the full Committee to properly consider the finances for the town.

The future is most demanding on the taxpayers of the town. We cannot afford to continue to delay our approval for additional school space. If we do, we jeopardize our state reimbursements.

In the very near future, additional space is needed for both the Police Department and town offices. These are very costly items and must be planned for now through our Capital Improvement Program.

The town must add to its tax base by bringing industry into Bellingham. This will enable us to better stabilize our tax rate over the next few years.

Your Finance Committee is involved in every policy decision which the town faces and is your personal advisor to the voters of Bellingham. However, we are only as effective if each registered voter attends and takes part in the annual town meeting. This Committee urges your attendance. It is your money that is being spent.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
RICHARD S. OZIMEK, Chairman

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Richard S. Ozimek, Chairman (P3)

Joy Gallagher, Secretary (P1)

Raymond J. Ochester (P1)

Robert A. Donahue (P2)

William R. Kelley (P2)

John Malatesta (P2)

Bruno M. Santini (P3)

George Gallivan (P3)

Marna Breen, Vice Chairman (P1)

Ernest A. Taft, Jr. (P1)

Robert M. Chase (P1)

Donald Burlingame (P2)

Thomas White (P2)

Dennis Lomberto (P3)

John I. O'Brien (P3)

Joyce Schreffler, Clerk



### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected Gordon D. Curtis its Chairman for the year 1974. Other members are Virginia P. Chase, Emile W. Niedzwiadek, and Bertrand Z. Remillard.

Special voter registration sessions were posted and held as required by law prior to the Annual Town Election, the State Primary, State Election, and all Special Town Meetings. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year-round basis at his office in the Town Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. and on Wednesdays from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. and 7 P.M. to 9 P.M.

The breakdown of registered voters, by party affiliation as of December 31, 1974 was as follows:

	<u>Precinct 1</u>	<u>Precinct 2</u>	<u>Precinct 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Democrats	1057	468	1160	2685
Republicans	238	103	155	496
Unenrolled	<u>1616</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>1142</u>	<u>3245</u>
TOTALS	2911	1058	2457	6426

The Town's resident population of all persons 17 years of age or older, in 1974, was as follows:

<u>Precinct</u>	<u>17 yrs. of age and Over</u>
1	4095
2	1425
3	<u>3139</u>
TOTALS	8659

The conversion of the Voting list and Street List to a computer processible form last year has proven to be very successful. L.H.S. Associates, Inc., of Andover, Mass., the computer firm engaged to do this work, has done a commendable job, as the accuracy of both lists has improved appreciably.

We again wish to remind residents of a few of the laws which they should be aware of regarding voter registration, to preclude any future problems involving their voting status. Some of these are:

1. When a voter moves from one street address to another within the town, he is required by law to file a written change of address form with the Board of Registrars. This must be done in person and on special forms which are available for this purpose in the Town Clerk's Office.

2. When a female marries, she must re-register in her married name by December 31st of the year of her marriage, or she will not be eligible to vote thereafter.
3. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to election day, may register to vote before the final day of registration, even though they have not yet become 18 years of age on the date of registration.
4. Residency requirements for voter registration are now:
  - a. 20 days prior to Annual Town Election and Town Meeting.
  - b. 14 days prior to any Special Town Meeting.
  - c. 28 days prior to a Presidential Primary, State Primary, and State Election.

We again request the cooperation of all town residents in providing accurate information to the census enumerators when visiting their homes for the Annual Town Census, which is taken in the months of January and February.

The information you provide is not only valuable to your town government, but it may also be important to you at some future time, if you should be required to prove your residency for various legal reasons.

It is especially important to servicemen in applying for the state veterans bonus. It is also important for students who are planning to attend state colleges or universities and claiming to be residents of this state in order to obtain the lower tuition rates.

Servicemen and students, even though living away from home, are still considered legal residents of Bellingham unless they have established a permanent residence elsewhere. Their names should be reported to the census enumerators by their parents.

*Respectfully submitted,*

GORDON D. CURTIS, Chairman  
VIRGINIA P. CHASE  
EMILE W. NIEDZWIADK  
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD

REGISTRARS OF BELLINGHAM

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I am pleased to report that the Veterans' Services expenditures for the calendar year 1974 have been decreased to a five-year low figure of \$62,573.63, as shown in the following table:

ANNUAL EXPENDITURES

<u>Calendar Year</u>	<u>Amount Expended</u>
1970	\$108,837.90
1971	81,859.53
1972	87,910.80
1973	67,930.59
1974	62,573.63

Although Bellingham's population continues to grow— it is currently estimated at 16,000 compared to 13,807 in 1970—and unemployment is also considerably higher than it was in 1970, we have again been able to affect this substantial decrease in our expenditures.

Some of these savings can be directly attributed to the new Supplemental Security Income program. This program, which is mostly funded by the federal government along with a smaller share being funded by the State, has provided us with a means of transferring some of the older and more permanent Veterans' Services cases from the Town payroll.

However, most of the savings are the result of a continuing investigative effort in monitoring the amounts and sources of recipients' income, and in diverting their needs whenever possible, through federal agencies, thereby reducing the Town's burden.

It is also the result of a thorough screening and evaluation of all new applicants, which continue to increase at an alarming rate due to the extremely high unemployment conditions in this area.

Our requested budget this year is \$75,000, which is \$15,000 lower than last year.

It is hoped that this amount will be sufficient to maintain this department through the next fiscal year in spite of the unusually adverse economic conditions confronting us at the present time.

We will do our utmost to maintain our present low level of expenditure and, if possible, perhaps improve on it.

In so doing however, all veterans who qualify, may rest assured that they will receive the maximum benefits allowed by law.

*Respectfully submitted,*

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD  
Veterans' Agent

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of Police, I hereby submit the report of my Department for the year ending December 31, 1974.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, my police personnel and all personnel of the Auxiliary Police for the cooperation given me in the past year.

*Respectfully submitted,*

NORMAN L. McLINDEN  
Chief of Police



ANNUAL REPORT  
POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1974

CHIEF OF POLICE  
Norman L. McLinden

LIAISON OFFICER  
DETECTIVE SERGEANT  
Joseph L. Grassi

Edgar E. Ayotte	SERGEANTS Bertrand H. Guerin	Henry L. LaPierre
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PERMANENT PATROLMEN  
DETECTIVES

Lionel Arcand		Paul G. Farrell
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Richard B. Boucher	UNIFORM	David Sulahian
William Cataldo	William Lloyd	Gene Wall
Joseph Costello	William Pavia	Glen Whitten
Leo Gill	Paul Peterson	James Christie
	Kenneth Pontolilo	

INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Edward Armstrong	Edwin Conklin	Richard Marcoux
George Buskirk	Edmund Hann	Hector Petrin
Paul Barry	Donald Harty	Arthur Provost**
Herbert Chaplin **	George Hurteau**	Ronald Stochaj
	Donald Jarrie**	
	Michael McGann	

Joan Grassi	MATRONS	Claire Cartier
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Lloyd Brown	CROSSING GUARDS	Ruth. Mottola
Gloria Cleveland	Gail Dehmer	Hazel Whitley
Janet Collins	Marion Gilpatrick	Eleanor Carrier
Joseph Dalpe, Jr.	Margaret Hann	
	Paulette Lussier	

SECRETARY  
Norma R. Ingargiola

\*\* Designates Civil Service

CITATIONS ISSUED FOR THE YEAR 1974

Allowing Improper Persons to Operate	2
Defective Equipment	56
Driving Under the Influence	41
Operating W/O A License	15
Operating W/O A License in Possession	20
Operating After Suspension of License	5
Driving to Endanger	25
Failure to Stop For Police Officer	10
Failure to Keep Right	24
Failure to Slow at Intersection	17
Improper Registration	0
Leaving the Scene of An Accident	2
Failure to Display Front or Rear Plates	3
No Registration in Possession	9
Passing In a No Passing Zone	45
Passing With View Obstructed	4
Speeding	745
Tailgating	1
Unregistered, Uninsured, Attaching Plates	18
Uncovered Load	1
Unauthorized Use	7
Stop Sign	112
Improper Starting	17
Obstructed Plates	0
No Sticker	43
Passing School Bus	6
OTHER COMPLAINTS	28
Arrests	87
Complaints	895
Warrants	304
TOTAL # OF CITATIONS ISSUED.....	1286

### COMPLAINTS FOR THE YEAR 1974

Abandoned Vehicles .....	10
Accidents .....	318
Alarms .....	323
Ambulance & Rescue Runs .....	231
A.P.B.'s .....	62
Arrests .....	368
Armed Robbery .....	1
Assault & Battery .....	22
Assist other Police Departments .....	76
Assists by Other Police Departments .....	6
Assists to The Sick or Injured .....	44
Breaking & Entering .....	171
Child Molesting .....	2
Dog Complaints .....	137
Domestic Complaints .....	102
Disturbances .....	249
Disabled Motor Vehicles Assisted .....	173
Doors & Windows Found Open .....	88
Fire Dept. Calls .....	166
Firearm & Fireworks Complaints .....	49
Health Dept. Calls .....	4
Highway Dept. Calls .....	37
Indecent Exposure .....	2
Juvenile Complaints .....	74
Larcenies Under .....	135
Larcenies Over .....	49
Littering Complaints .....	12
Loitering Complaints .....	36
Messages Delivered .....	37
Missing Persons .....	35
Missing Persons Found .....	20
Narcotic Complaints .....	7
Nuisance Calls .....	187
Mental Cases .....	0
Prowler Calls .....	60
Rapes .....	4
Runaways .....	0
Suspicious Cars .....	106
Suspicious Persons .....	50
Stolen Cars .....	61
Stolen Cars Recovered .....	40
Summons for Dept. .....	209
Summons for Out of Town Depts. ....	143
Traffic Complaints .....	164

Truants .....	1
Transfers .....	211
Threats .....	14
Utility Complaints .....	31
Vandalism .....	436
Water Dept. Calls .....	7
Sudden Deaths .....	3
Trespassing Complaints.....	32
Info .....	1726
Minor in Possession .....	0
Animal Complaints .....	57
Shoplifters .....	31
Kidnappings .....	0
Town By-Law Violations .....	1
Bomb Scares .....	8
Suicides .....	2
Protective Custody .....	157

COURT CASES & DAYS IN COURT TOTAL ..... 3394

TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS .....11,044



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To: The Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1974.

## Total Water Pumped During 1974

January	26,237,140
February	22,996,800
March	24,275,220
April	25,157,040
May	29,262,140
June	35,183,680
July	39,369,580
August	37,883,300
September	23,917,680
October	24,226,600
November	23,267,620
December	<u>24,463,040</u>
Total	336,239,840 Gallons

## Pumping Breakdown

Station No. 1	43,249,200
Station No. 2	Shut Down
Station No. 3	59,719,640
Station No. 4	63,380,000
Station No. 5	42,060,000
Station No. 6	4,781,000
Station No. 7	51,640,000
Station No. 8	<u>71,410,000</u>
Total	336,239,840 Gallons

Monthly Average Consumption	28,019,987 Gallons
Weekly Average Consumption	6,466,151 Gallons
Daily Average Consumption	921,205 Gallons

## Water Takers

Domestic	3543	298,057,201 Gal. Metered
Industrial & Comm.	<u>172</u>	<u>38,182,639 Gal. Metered</u>
Total—	3715	Total— 336,239,840 Gal. Metered

## New Services

Installed by Water Department	19
Installed by Builders	<u>25</u>
Total—	44

## Maintenance &amp; Service Calls

Emergency calls (Nights, Sundays & Holidays)	21
Service calls (opening, closing & repairing services)	310
Gate Valve Boxes (extended & repaired)	49
Curb Boxes (inspected, repaired or replaced)	283
Stations No. 1-3-4-5-6-7-8 Flow Charts (changed daily)	365
Water Mains (breaks repaired)	18
Hydrants Extended (6" or more)	12
Hydrants (repaired)	53
Hydrants (flushed & inspected)	547
Hydrants (replaced due to accidents)	8
Hydrants (painted)	28
New Hydrants Installed	15
Hydrants in system	547
Meters Re-Read (Transfer of property) & New Houses	325
Water Meters Installed (new or existing houses)	47
Water Meters (replaced defective)	73
Water Meters (replaced frozen)	9
Water Meters (outside registers installed or reinstalled)	27

Meters are read semi-annually the first two (2) weeks in March & September.

I wish to thank the Board of Water Commissioners, employees of the Water Department, Town Officials, Heads of Departments, and all the citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1974.

*Respectfully submitted,*

JEAN P. TRUDEL,  
Superintendent

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM PLANNING BOARD**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town:

The Planning Board held twenty-four regular meetings and one special meeting during the year. Four Public Hearings were held, and the first Industrial subdivision was approved. Two new subdivisions were given final approval.

The Board hosted a joint meeting of officials from the Town of Blackstone and Bellingham along with State officials. The purpose of the meeting was to explore the possibility of a new road connecting Rte. 122 in Blackstone to Rte. 126 in Bellingham. The proposal is still being looked into.

Wilfred P. Arcand resigned to assume his new duties as Selectmen and Francis O. Forte was appointed to serve until elections.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all Town Officials and Citizens who have assisted the Planning Board in the performance of its duties during the year.

*Respectfully submitted,*

SERGIO ROTATORI, Chairman  
JAMES E. HART, Vice Chairman, Clerk  
JOSEPH G. CORTES  
FRANCIS O. FORTE  
JAMES A. McELROY  
JEAN E. BREWER, Secretary

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Complaints received and investigated	1269
Citations issued	85
Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner	293
Dogs picked up, claimed by owner	152
Dogs picked up in school yards	43
Dogs hit by vehicles on street	117
Dogs destroyed or placed at owner's req.	148
Cats picked up	225
Other animals picked up	36
Dead animals picked up	272
Assist given to other Towns	33
Dog brought to animal hospitals	27

*Respectfully submitted,*

LEE A. FLEUETTE  
Dog Officer



## REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE – 1974

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The Cemetery Committee mournfully acknowledges the untimely death of its senior member, Mr. Carlton P. Gaskill. Mr. Gaskill served faithfully on this committee for over twenty years.

The Cemetery Committee has established priorities for the forthcoming year, some aspects of these have already been initiated. First, in light of the increased use of our cemeteries by historically oriented persons researching their ancestries, primary concern has been aimed at restoring stones which have been damaged through age and vandalism. Secondly, it will be necessary in the coming year to increase the number of lots available in the Bellingham Center Cemetery, which is approaching its capacity. This will probably be accomplished by clearing the northern corner of the cemetery. Finally, we hope to solve the problem of littering and illegal dumping of trash in our cemeteries. This problem has been quite serious in the South Cemetery on Center Street with large volumes of trash and tree limbs having to be taken away.

Through the cooperation of Mr. Joseph Clinton and Mr. Gerard Daigle, flagpoles were installed in the North and South Cemeteries. This will enable the cemeteries to be properly decorated on special occasions. The use of small flags had to be stopped because vandals continuously stole or destroyed the flags.

In conjunction with the Board of Selectmen, this Committee in the forthcoming year will standardize the rates charged for the purchase of burial rights and establishment of perpetual care funds. Also, with the cooperation of the Health Inspector, we hope to investigate the problem of rampant littering and bring those responsible to justice.

This Committee wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen and their Secretary, the Town Clerk, the members of the Highway Department and all others who have extended their generous cooperation during the year.

*Respectfully submitted,*

ANDRE N. GENEREUX  
CHESTER GASKILL

Cemetery Committee

**REPORT OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT – 1974**

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

As Workmen's Compensation Agent for the Town of Bellingham, I hereby submit my report for the calendar year 1974.

During the course of the year, fifteen new claims were handled through this office. Six of these claims were for injuries sustained by employees of the Highway Department, the remaining nine were filed by employees of the School Department. One of the School Department claims involves an injury incurred during the month of October. As of December 31, 1974, no "Employer's First Report of Injury" had been received by this office, so the claim is still outstanding. Also during the year, numerous bills for medical expenses resultant from injuries in prior years were handled as expeditiously as possible.

It is imperative that all town employees covered under the Workmen's Compensation Acts realize that Massachusetts General Laws require that employers file with the Division of Industrial Accidents in Boston claims for all job-related incidents within forty-eight (48) hours. In light of this, the following procedure should be followed for all departments:

1. Within twenty-four (24) hours after an employee has a job-related accident, the Department Supervisor and/or employee must fill out form S. F. 1, "Employee's First Report of Injury", in duplicate. These forms are available through all Department Heads and also at the Town Hall.
2. Forms must then be delivered without delay to the Workmen's Compensation Agent so that they may be properly processed and mailed to the Town's insurance carrier and the Division of Industrial Accidents within forty-eight hours.

At the special Town Meeting of October 24, 1974, the citizens of the Town of Bellingham voted to accept the provisions of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, Chapter 152, Section 69 as amended. This will allow the town, at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen to include various elected and appointed officials under Workmen's Compensation. At the present time, there are forty-six elected and one hundred and sixty-seven appointed officials in the town for a total of two hundred and thirteen positions which could be included under Workmen's Compensation. At the present time, a report is being prepared for the Board of Selectmen outlining the insurance classification each position will be assigned and the probable cost for insurance. Since some of our town officers are exposed to risks and/or safety hazards, it is important that they be properly covered. The acceptance of Section 69 as amended allows the town to properly insure these officials. Should the Board decide to exclude certain elected or

appointed officials, they must then consider alternate types of coverage or whether the town will assume a "self-insured" role in these cases. These matters should all be resolved before the Workmen's Compensation policy is renewed in April, 1975.

During the course of 1975, this office will conduct a continuing survey of all job-related incidents occurring to town employee's, including the Police and Fire Forces. In this manner, the town will be better able to visualize where problem areas, such as chronic safety hazards, exist and then act to correct these situations. Since the number of claims affects our insurance rates, eliminating the source of injuries and illnesses could result in monetary savings to the town, secondary to the decrease in number of employee's injured.

Finally, during the year 1975, I will initiate a program of monthly reports to be submitted to the Board of Selectmen. These reports will include the number of claims handled and all problems which may arise during the months ahead.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, their Secretary, the Town Clerk, Town Accountant, and all others who have extended their assistance during the year.

*Respectfully submitted,*

ANDRE N. GENEREUX  
Workmen's Compensation Agent

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES – 1974

The past year proved to be one of growth for the Bellingham Public Library. Circulation figures show an increase of 5,000 over 1973. We continue to serve the public at Keough School in South Bellingham, Stallbrook School in North Bellingham, and Center Library in Bellingham Center.

Our hours are:

<u>Center Library</u>		<u>South Branch</u>		<u>North Branch</u>	
Monday	12-4 7-9	Tuesday	10:30-4	Wednesday	12-4
Tuesday	12-4	Wednesday	10:30-6	Thursday	12-4
Wednesday	10-4	Friday	10:30-4	Friday	12-6
Thursday	12-4			Saturday	10-4
Friday	12-4 7-9				
Saturday	10-4				

In July, Mrs. Noemie Taylor was appointed South Librarian to replace Mrs. Audrie Saltzman who resigned. Mrs. Taylor would particularly like to invite adult residents of South Bellingham to take advantage of the excellent reading material offered in both fiction and non-fiction areas.

We would like to remind readers that the book bank in front of the North and Center Branches is there for their convenience in returning overdue books at no charge. Patrons may also be interested in the fact that, as a member of the Eastern Massachusetts Regional Area, books may be borrowed from Boston Public Library through the Inter-Library Loan System. Bellingham library cards may also be used in Medway and Franklin.

At the Center Library, the Bellingham Junior Woman's Club has begun a series of weekly story hours for pre-schoolers and will continue this very popular program in 1975. As a public service, the main library has been used throughout the year as a meeting room for the Bellingham Historical Commission. The trustees would like to bring to the attention of the Townspeople the fact that the display cabinet in Center Library is available to any community group and application for its use may be made through the librarian or the trustees. Also for the use of the general public is the copy machine, for which a nominal fee is charged, and the microfilm reader, free of charge.

On September 7 and 14, the Center Library held its first annual Book sale of damaged, discarded, and obsolete books. We wish to thank patrons for its great success and invite all townspeople to join us next September for a repeat performance.

Our selection of books at all the town libraries, both fiction and non-fiction, adult reading material as well as juvenile, has increased and improved



in an effort to better serve the reading public. We are grateful to our staff, co-operating town departments, and all citizens who consistently support their town library and cordially invite those who have not yet done so to avail themselves of its many facilities.

*Respectfully submitted,*

NORMA LeBLANC, Chairwoman  
JoANNE McANENY, Clerk  
PATRICIA CORTES  
SARAH WRENN  
MARIE CROUSE  
THELMA AMBLER

#### REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES - 1974

Circulation Figures are as follows:

<u>Library</u>	<u>ADULT</u>		<u>JUVENILE</u>		<u>ERA*</u>
	<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>	<u>Fiction</u>	<u>Non-Fiction</u>	
Center	10,327	3,932	8,521	3,745	150
North	3,498	2,014	3,362	2,556	000
South	1,388	311	3,487	2,984	000
	15,213	6,257	15,370	9,285	150
TOTAL CIRCULATION: <u>46,275</u>					

Patrons:

<u>Library</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Juveniles</u>
Center	1,460	1,050
North	328	550
South	98	511
	1,886	2,111

TOTAL PATRONS: 3,997

#### FINES:

Center:	\$62.80
North:	15.10
South:	<u>31.47</u>

TOTAL: \$109.37

\* Eastern Regional Assoc. - Inter-Library Loan

## 1974 REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

## Permanent Employees

Chief—Vincent R. Thayer

## Privates

Oscar Trudeau, Marcel Crepeau, Leonard Hadley, Robert Provost,  
John Ridolfi, Alfred Richard, Richard Lamoreaux, Thomas Guerin

## Call (Part Time) Employees

Deputy Chief Roland J. Trottier

<u>Station No. 1 (South)</u>	<u>Station No. 2 (Center)</u>	<u>Station No. 3 (North)</u>
Armand Forget-Lt.	Robert Kempton-Capt.	Salvatore Pilla-Lt.
Joseph Danko-Lt.	Kenneth Bogan-Lt.	Thomas Kozak-Lt.
Paul Bokoski	William Borkowski	David Arnold
Richard Bourcier	Donald Brown	Herbert Arnold
Donald Connolly	Gordon Curtis	Steve Christensen
Ronald Dalpe	Joseph Cushing	Dennis Fleming
Roger Dauphin	Joseph Deslauriers	Richard Glockner
Andre Genereux	Paul Linsley	John Kozak
Julien Gingras	Michael Luchuk	Joseph Kozak
Raymond Goyette	Richard Mach	Robert Lewinski
Ernest Hadley	Carleton Patrick	Robert Melville
Robert Harpin	Robert Russell	Steven Nadolny
Eugene Lubash	Gary Thayer	David Rooney
Antonio Marcotte	William Vicini	Donald Short
William Marcoux	David Wharton	William Spear
Robert Mowry	Donald Wozniak	
Richard Ranieri		
Raymond Recore		
Halsey Staples		

The men above represent a combined total of over 700 years of dedicated service to the Town as Fire Fighters and Ambulance personnel.

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Forest Warden, Chief Vincent R. Thayer  
Deputy Forest Warden, Roland J. Trottier

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Fire Alarm Supt., Paul Linsley

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Ambulance-Rescue Call Officers—Clerk, Marcel Crepeau  
Capt. Marcel Crepeau, Lt. William Marcoux

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Personnel holding advanced First Aid Certificates—not included as Fire Fighters—  
Normand Casavant, Richard Marcoux, Walter Sawyer

### Mobile Emergency Equipment in all Stations, 1/1/75

Ranch Wagon	1971 Ford
Rescue/Ambulance	1966 International Carry-All
Ambulance	1971 Oldsmobile Cutler-Bevington
Engine 2	1973 International Forestry-Pumper
Engine 3	1969 Ford 750 GPM Pumper
Engine 4	1950 International Forest Fire Truck
Engine 5	1954 International Forest Fire Truck
Engine 6	1960 Ford 750 GPM Pumper
Engine 7	1966 Ford 750 GPM Pumper
Fire Alarm Truck	1964 Ford 750 GPM Pumper

The bid has been awarded for a 1974 Chevrolet Champion Guardian Ambulance, with delivery expected in the late spring of 1975, to replace the 1966 International Carry-All now in service.

A daily, weekly and monthly preventive maintenance program by the permanent men, on duty, and with co-operation from the town mechanic at the Highway garage shows that all of the equipment is in good condition. No major repairs are anticipated at this time for 1975. A Capital Improvement projection will be discussed in another section of this report.

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### Personnel Training

Training instructors were hired this year and the attendance, which was not compulsory because of the class schedule, was reasonably good. In 1975 the Chief plans to have the newly appointed Lieutenant co-ordinate plans with the station officers and together they will work out a schedule whereby all fire fighters will receive the same schooling and the men must attend at least three quarters of the sessions to remain in good standing. Ambulance/Rescue training will be continued with that divisions officers in charge, as in the past, with good results.

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### Fire Prevention

Programs in all Kindergarten through eighth grade classes were conducted with good reception. Time was also well spent at the Housing for the Elderly, Frost Electronics and Warwick-Zayres giving demonstrations and timely reminders as to the dangers of carelessness. Seasonal safety news releases were given to the papers. On a few occasions the Detective division of the local Police Department was called upon and persons responsible for incendiary fires were apprehended and persons responsible for false alarms were caught. In all these cases the cost of the payroll was collected and the money turned into the town. The State Fire Marshal's office was called on for help in a few cases.

### Radios, Telephones, Fire Alarm Division and Communications

The radios in all the vehicles and the two walkie-talkies in the officers hands is one of the most valuable pieces of firefighting equipment we own. By the middle of the summer it is predicted that we will be using the Emergency number 911 in place of the phones throughout the town we now have. The telephone company will assist in a comprehensive program to the townspeople to make this 100% workable. All personnel now have town-owned tone alerting sets in their homes. Each Monday morning a complete radio check is conducted and five days a week a tone alert test is given. The street box project is expanding each year, and this past year saw a tie-in of 8 more boxes and applications pending on a private business hook-in, the second Housing for the Elderly hook-in and a Youth Center tie-in. A continuing maintenance is carried on by the permanent men, on duty.

### Ambulance/Rescue Division

This is a very dedicated group and the townspeople are very fortunate to have such dedicated men at their disposal. The quality of their work is continually being praised by hospital personnel and the users of the service. The rates of use of the vehicles are very low and it behooves each user to honor the bills that they receive.

#### Schedule of Ambulance Rates

<u>Trips to:</u>	<u>Resident</u>	<u>Non-Resident</u>
1. Woonsocket, Milford	\$10.00	\$15.00
2. Natick, Framingham, Foxboro, Pawtucket, Uxbridge, Wrentham	\$15.00	\$20.00
3. Boston, Providence, Worcester, Brockton, Braintree, Attleboro	\$20.00	\$25.00
4. All points beyond group 3, for both resident and non-resident	25 cents per mile, both ways above base price plus \$6. per man/hr.	

Waiting time: first ½ hour—no charge

over ½ hour—\$6.00 per man/hour.

Oxygen charge: Any use up to 900 lbs.—\$2.50

Over 900 lbs. to 1800 lbs.—\$5.00

Recognized personnel of Fire Dept. and Ambulance division—no charge

All other family members—usual charge



## 1974 Ambulance/Rescue Calls Classified

Home Emergencies	317
Traffic Accidents	98
Hospital & Rest Home Transfers	83
Miscellaneous Calls	<u>109*</u>
Total	607

An interesting comparison of calls per year:

1971—509 calls      1972—572 calls      1973—635 calls

\*This includes response with fire companies for standby insurance at building fires, box alarms, etc.

Collections by the Clerk of the division amounted to \$5,865.85. This money went to the Town Treasurer and into the General Fund. The Fire Chief has always felt that this money should go into a revolving fund so that when an Ambulance vehicle needs replacement we would not need to go to the Town Meeting floor. This would make this a self-supporting vehicle—replacement program. This collection is 99% of the 1974 billing.

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS CLASSIFIED**

Building Fires—include structure, oil burner, chimney, etc.	35
Household Appliance Fires—include wiring, ovens, T-V's, etc.	29
Box Alarms—include any call from boxes, false included	33
Vehicle Fires—include accident, fire, washdown, standby, etc.	58
Investigations—include bomb scares, bell alarms, etc.	209
Mutual Aid—all kinds to neighboring cities and towns	25
Grass, Brush, etc.	183
Special Details—assistance to other town departments, station standby for extreme storm conditions, etc.	<u>94</u>
	666

An interesting comparison of calls per year:

1971—695 calls      1972—558 calls      1973—692 calls

Big fires were at Geno's Bakery, Reidle house at 641 South Main St. and the Lynn House at 74 Lakeshore Drive.

Expensive woods fires were at these persistent trouble areas:

Depot and Taunton Sts.; Wrentham St. and Country Club

Mutual aid was given to other towns: Woonsocket, 9 times; Blackstone, 5 times; and Franklin 4 times. Also, Medway, Norfolk, Wrentham, Mendon and Hopdale.

Permits Issued

Fuel Oil Storage	66
To install, alter fuel oil burning equipment	54
Underground gas storage, private use	1
Above ground gas storage	1
Individual Launch rockets	3
Club-Launch rockets	1
Blasting	6
Fireworks display	1
Commercial LP Gas Storage	4
Household and/or camper trailer storage of LP	21

Fees collected and turned over to Town Treasurer ..... \$25.50

The members of Local 2071-International Association of Fire Fighters wish to express their appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Personnel Board, and the Fire Chief for fine relations which existed this past year between the Town and the Permanent Fire Fighters.

In our dealings with the International Association of Fire Fighters in Washington and the Associated Fire Fighters of Massachusetts; we have tried to uphold the good name of the Town of Bellingham.

The Local was very active in helping various programs such as; Cerebral Palsy, American Red Cross Blood program, Jimmy Fund, March of Dimes, and Muscular Dystrophy, High School Year Book, etc. The Local is in the third year of sponsoring Explorer Post #2071.

The Bellingham Permanent Fire Fighters Association at this time would like to extend its appreciation to the Townspeople for the harmonious relations between the Town and the Association. It is also our wish that future relations will prove as fruitful to both as in the past, for a better Fire Department.

JOHN J. RIDOLFI  
President Local 2071 I.A.F.F.

The Fire Alarm division will assist the Fire Chief in the enforcement of Chapter 148, Section 26B of the General Laws which requires an automatic Fire Detection system in all newly erected or substantially altered residential buildings as of January 1, 1975.

Home owners should note that any fire protection system they might purchase for existing construction should meet the new code as some states

have made this type of law retroactive and this could be done at a later date in Mass.

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#### Recommendations

The projection of the Capital Improvements for this department are as follows:

The immediate need for an 85 foot aerial ladder.

The replacing of the three existing inadequate stations with two new stations, placed, as follows: Near the Hartford Avenue, North Main Street Intersection; and near the South Main Street, Scott Street Intersection. Leave all of the radio, wiring, auxiliary generator now at the Central Station there.

The purchase within the next three years of a 1,000 GPM pumper.

Add manpower so that one station will be manned around the clock, 7 days a week and 24 hours a day.

The co-operation of everyone is asked in the plainly posting of the house number, visible clearly from the street.

Draw specs. on an automatic phone recording at dispatch desk.

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#### Out-of-the-ordinary Activities

Chief participated in meetings opposing the closing of the Forest Fire towers; numerous hearings for increased gas storage and no lead storage; State and County Fire Chiefs meeting; seminars on collective bargaining; heat and smoke detector explanations and demonstrations; arson seminars; University of Mass. conference on the Federal Role in Fire Prevention and Control; new techniques for mutual aid; on the scene investigation and equal employment, and numerous 911 telephone meetings.

The firefighters participated in fire prevention work to 3,000 pupils in grade K through 8; numerous neighboring town parades; boy scout olympic assistance; 13 home football games and National Firemen's Memorial Sunday.

The ambulance personnel were active with disaster drills at both Woonsocket and Milford Hospitals; with more men taking the EMT courses.

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#### Acknowledgements

I wish to thank a very dedicated group of men, the firefighters and the ambulance/rescue personnel for their civic service to the town. The co-operation from the Board of Selectmen and all other town departments has been appreciated. The Chief will continue to strive to point out to his men that they are serving the whole town, not just a geographical location.

*Respectfully submitted,*

VINCENT R. THAYER  
Fire Chief

## ANNUAL REPORT OF WIRING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham:

## PERMITS ISSUED IN 1974

January	11	\$135.00
February	17	240.00
March	16	170.00
April	18	125.00
May	24	250.00
June	25	225.00
July	19	156.00
August	33	322.00
September	18	235.00
October	12	360.00
November	12	480.00
December	<u>13</u>	<u>138.00</u>
	218	\$2,836.00

I wish to thank all town officials for their assistance and especially my assistant, Mr. Florent Levesque.

*Respectfully submitted,*

JOHN W. BROWN, JR.



**REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Bellingham:

During the past year, two members of the Board resigned, due to their moving out of state. Mr. George E. Benedetto, Jr. and Mr. Brewster C. Hamm had served the Town for only a short time, but their services will be missed by the Board.

As a result of these vacancies, Mr. Gordon Hakenjos and Mrs. Lynda Martel were appointed, with Mrs. Martel being the first woman to serve in the history of our Board. Upon re-organization, the officers are as follows: Chairman, James F. Brennan, Jr.; Vice Chairman, Richard Sonier; Secretary, Phillip Gallagher; Clerk, Mrs. Joan M. Wingle.

During the year, the Board held 27 hearings, of which 15 were approved, 7 were denied, 2 withdrawn and one decision is pending. The remaining 2 hearings were continuances of previous hearings.

In seeking a Variance or Special Permit, it is suggested that appellants proceed as follows:

- ( a ) Obtain application from Clerk.
- ( b ) Complete entire application, in duplicate.
- ( c ) State reasons on application for requesting Variance or Special Permit.
- ( d ) Submit application to Board at a regularly-scheduled meeting, with a list of all abutters, as certified by the Board of Assessors, and a plot plan.
- ( e ) Attend the public hearing.
- ( f ) Make a showing that pre-requisites A, B & C, as listed below, are met.
- ( g ) Be prepared to show title to the land or an option to buy.

There are certain pre-requisites which should be substantiated by the appellant before a Variance can be granted.

- ( a ) Special conditions affecting a particular parcel of land or building, but not affecting generally the Zoning District in which it is located; a literal enforcement of the provisions of the ordinance or bylaw would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the appellant.
- ( b ) Desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good.
- ( c ) It will not nullify or substantially derogate from the intent or purpose of such ordinance or bylaw.

All the following conditions must be present before a Variance can be granted:

- (1) An appeal from a decision of the zoning officer, or a direct petition to the Board where the zoning officer is not involved.
- (2) A particular parcel of land or an existing building thereon.
- (3) Conditions especially affecting such parcel or building, but not affecting, generally, the zoning district in which the building or land is located, with the result of substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the appellant from the literal enforcement of the regulations.
- (4) No substantial detriment to the public good if relief is granted.
- (5) No nullification or substantial derogation from the intent or purpose of the bylaw or ordinance.

The Board would like to thank the past members of this year for a job well done, along with the Town Officials who offered their assistance in any way during the year.

*Respectfully submitted,*

JAMES F. BRENNAN, JR.,

Chairman

RICHARD M. SONIER,

Vice-Chairman

PHILLIP GALLAGHER,

Secretary

LEO PERREAULT

ROLAND CESARONI

Regular  
Members

SAMUEL SEAY

GORDON HAKENJOS

LYNDA MARTEL

Alternate  
Members

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Bellingham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The year of 1974 showed great promise and great challenge for the industrial and commercial development of the Town of Bellingham. To be fully prepared to meet the challenge, the Industrial Development Commission was re-organized and restaffed in January 1974, by the Board of Selectmen. A joint seminar was held with the State Department of Commerce and Development to educate the new members on the duties of the commission and the manner in which the two groups interact.

Further experience was gained in assessing the merits of certain industrial ventures proposed for the town and in questioning the motives of some developers. The other major problem encountered has been the practice of a few landowners to vary the price of industrially zoned land offered for sale according to their particular whims or on the ability of the relocating company to pay. A solution to this problem has been advanced and is under consideration.

During 1974 the Industrial Development commission recommended to the Board of Selectmen that the Industrial Development Finance Authority (I.D.F.A.) be staffed and made operational in order to establish a more favorable business atmosphere and that business already in town might benefit from low interest loans available through the I.D.F.A. A direct result of this action was the location in town of the Fiber-Taxis Co. This company is building a modern 30,000 sq. ft. facility and will initially employ 25-30 people.

At the 1974 town meeting the I.D.C. sponsored a motion to form the Economic Development and Industrial Cooperation (E.D.I.C.) which was passed. The E.D.I.C. is another device used by the State Department of Commerce and Development to attract industry to economically hard-pressed areas and is now available to Bellingham should the need arise.

The I.D.C. has contacted developers such as Cabot, Cabot and Forbes Inc. Nordbloom and Co., and large consultant firms such as Arthur D. Little Inc. to generate interest in Bellingham. In addition a program was initiated to contact the large financial institutions which would lend monies for relocating firms. These efforts supplement a continuing advertising campaign directed to industries and areas having the greatest potential.

Although the economic environment has deteriorated on a national and state level, the I.D.C. has redoubled its efforts to project a stable economic picture for Bellingham and continues to receive inquiries from industry interested

in locating here.

The I.D.C. wishes to recognize those serving on the commission this year and unable to complete their tenure: Sal Cali and Richard Abretti. The I.D.C. appreciates their endeavors on behalf of the town and thanks them.

The commission also wishes to express its appreciation to the members of all town departments and in particular, wishes to thank the selectmen whose understanding and leadership creates a favorable climate for industrial growth.

*Respectfully submitted,*

JAMES H. BECKER, Chairman  
ARTHUR L. LESIEUR  
ETTORE J. ZAZZA  
GEORGE C. NOBLE  
BURTON E. RHODES

Marjorie F. Richardson, Clerk

#### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

In the year 1974 there were 56 trees cut down and removed. They are as follows: 26 Elms, 10 Maples, 12 Pines, 8 Oaks. Trimming was done on Locust St., Pulaski Blvd., Lake St., Cross St., Park St., Pleasant St., Main St., Maple St., High St., Depot St., Hartford Ave., Farm St., Wrentham Rd., Pine St. and Blackstone St.

In the spring of this year 10 Mountain Ash were planted. They are as follows: 2 at Pinecrest School, 1 on Elm St., 1 on Lake Shore Dr., 2 at Stall Brook School, 2 on Poirier St. and 2 on Hartford Ave.

In June, 10 stumps were removed, 2 on Pulaski Blvd., 1 on Lake St., 1 on South Main, 2 on Maple St., 2 on Hartford Ave., and 2 on Pine St.

In the spring of 1975 spraying will be done to fight against Tent Caterpillars, Fall web worms and Gypsy Moths.

At this time I would like to thank the Town Officials and the citizens who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

*Respectfully submitted,*

RONALD A. PAULHUS  
*Tree Warden*



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

Submitted is a complete report of all collections made by this department for the Eighteen Month Transitional Year 1973 and 1974 (January thru June).

I appreciate and thank the Board of Assessors, Treasurer, Accountant and all other departments who have cooperated with us, so that our work in the interest of the Town of Bellingham can be completed satisfactorily.

*Respectfully submitted,*

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU  
*Tax Collector*

## REPORT OF TAX AND WATER COLLECTIONS

18 MONTH TRANSITIONAL YEAR  
JANUARY 1, 1973 thru JUNE 30, 1974

TAXES	\$5,282,401.84	
WATER LIENS	19,650.98	
WATER CHARGES	278,765.65	
INTEREST	20,659.50	
MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES	2,712.00	
TAX TITLE CHARGES & FEES	46.42	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS		5,604,236.39

## MOTOR VEHICLE

Year 1969		
Outstanding January 1, 1973		137.78
Rescinded Abatement		11.55
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	11.55	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	.70	
Abated	137.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1973		—0—

## Year 1970

Outstanding January 1, 1973		1,058.83
Rescinded Abatement		70.40
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	186.18	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	11.23	
Abated	943.05	

Outstanding June 30, 1974 —0—

## Year 1971

Outstanding January 1, 1973		7,045.47
Rescinded Abatement		247.51
Refunded		283.21
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	1,643.80	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	65.34	
Abated	5,805.61	

Outstanding June 30, 1974 126.78

## Year 1972

Outstanding January 1, 1973		52,244.78
Committed		146,486.12
Rescinded Abatements		321.75
Refunded		4,627.40
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	157,426.39	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	768.15	
Abated	39,345.89	

Outstanding June 30, 1974 6,907.77

## Year 1973

Committed		427,452.30
Rescinded Abatements		64.35
Refunded		5,960.79
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	338,435.78	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	665.45	
Abated	73,491.87	

Outstanding June 30, 1974 21,549.79

## Year 1974 (January — June)

Committed		137,601.15
Refunded		84.15
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	26,202.69	
Abated	6,938.65	

Outstanding June 30, 1974 104,543.96

## REAL ESTATE

## Year 1971

Outstanding January 1, 1973		40,320.86
Committed		326.80
Refunded		287.02
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	32,288.18	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	3,539.63	
Abated	770.61	
Tax Title	7,875.89	
Outstanding June 30, 1973		—0—

## Year 1972

Outstanding January 1, 1973		169,711.47
Committed		387.80
Rescinded Abatement		175.00
Refunded		1,349.45
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	148,154.14	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	8,043.69	
Abated	5,265.83	
Tax Title	12,470.15	
Taxes in Litigation	1,452.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		4,281.10

## Year 1973

Committed		3,075,906.64
Omitted Assessment		6,025.50
Refunds		12,419.86
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	2,914,104.90	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	5,393.43	
Abated	100,511.95	
Taxes in Litigation	1,618.50	
Tax Title	5,841.90	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		72,274.75

## Year 1974 (January – June)

Committed		1,537,525.04
Refunded		5,784.03
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	1,413,602.28	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	1,467.07	
Abated	39,821.75	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		89,885.04

## PERSONAL PROPERTY

## Year 1969

Abatement Rescinded		309.33
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	309.33	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		—0—

## Year 1970

Outstanding January 1, 1973		2,610.79
Refunded		12,219.60
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	1,723.39	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	126.35	
Abated	12,342.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		765.00

## Year 1971

Outstanding January 1, 1973		2,718.81
Refunded		3,665.88
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	698.60	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	37.36	
Abated	3,793.17	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		1,892.92

## Year 1972

Outstanding January 1, 1973		9,339.00
Refunded		4,211.90
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	6,415.60	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	303.39	
Abated	6,055.55	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		1,079.75

## Year 1973

Committed		164,190.80
Refunded		39.00
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	159,819.82	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	197.10	
Abated	2,222.24	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		2,187.74

## Year 1974 (January – June)

Committed		84,140.95
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	81,188.18	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	37.48	
Abated	1,026.09	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		1,926.68



## FARMER EXCISE

Year 1970		
Outstanding January 1, 1973		92.00
Outstanding June 30, 1974		92.00
Year 1972		
Outstanding January 1, 1973		163.00
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	88.00	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	1.34	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		75.00
Year 1973		
Committed		93.78
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	81.28	
Paid Treasurer—Interest	1.79	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		12.50
Year 1974 (January – June)		
Committed		64.65
Paid Treasurer—Taxes	21.75	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		42.90

## WATER LIENS

Year 1952		
Paid Treasurer	30.29	
Year 1971		
Outstanding January 1, 1973		420.55
Paid Treasurer—Liens	352.65	
Tax Title	67.90	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		—0—
Year 1972		
Outstanding January 1, 1973		2,818.21
Paid Treasurer—Liens	2,538.03	
Tax Title	207.42	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		72.76
Year 1973		
Committed		18,031.37
Refunded		137.23
Paid Treasurer—Liens	16,730.01	
Tax Title	206.51	
Outstanding June 30, 1974		1,232.08

WATER COLLECTIONS

Water Applications	530.00
Water Services	12,309.27
Water Charges	265,926.38
Total Collections	278,765.65

MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATES

Certificates Issued & Paid to Treasurer	2,712.00
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TAX TITLE CHARGES & FEES

Paid Treasurer	46.42
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*Respectfully submitted,*

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU  
*Tax Collector*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Report of the Board of Assessors for the first six months of 1974 and first six months of the new fiscal year '74-'75.

**First six months of 1974:**

Net Amount to be raised by taxation	\$1,621,481.68
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Personal Property Valuation	—	4,428,470.	Taxes \$	84,140.93
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Real Estate Valuations	—	80,912.671.	Taxes	<u>1,537,340.75</u>
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				<u>\$1,621,981.68</u>
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The additional valuations picked up from January 1, 1973 to January 1, 1974 enabled the assessors to come up with a tax rate of \$19.00 per thousand for the first six-months billing for 1974.

**First six months of the new fiscal year '74-'75:**

Gross Amount to be raised	\$7,741,371.68
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Less Total Amount of estimated receipts	<u>3,940,702.44</u>
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$3,800,669.24
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Personal Property Valuation:	\$	4,404,570.00	Taxes \$	196,223.59
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Real Estate Valuations		80,907,871.00	Taxes	<u>3,604,445.65</u>
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				<u>\$3,800,669.24</u>
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The same valuations had to be used for the '74-'75 billing, that we now have, and to meet the added appropriations, a \$5.55 raise in the tax rate was necessary, making the current rate \$44.55.

The new fiscal year for town business, which is now July 1 to June 30, has caused a certain amount of confusion which the board hopes to see clarified in the near future.

The board has again enjoyed good relations with town boards and with the taxpayers. Starting January 6, 1975, Donat Laplante, chairman of the board will no longer be the full-time assessor-clerk, however he will remain as one of the part-time assessors and will be replaced by Roland Beauregard as the full-time clerk.

*Respectfully submitted,*

DONAT LAPLANTE, Chairman  
 ELLSWORTH CROOKS  
 JOSEPH LeBLANC

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen held a re-organizational meeting following the annual election in March, at which time new member, Wilfred Arcand joined the Board.

Donald J. Horan and Arthur J. Martel were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively.

Joseph F. Spas was appointed by Chairman Horan to fill the Police liaison post, Arthur Martel, the Highway Department liaison post and Mr. Arcand was named liaison to the Fire Dept.

Some of the major decisions this past year involved the Town Hall renovations including awarding contracts for structural repairs, heating and wiring. In addition, the Police study contract was awarded and the entire study was completed. At years end the findings are being made public. The Board will continue during 1975 to deliberate on the recommendations contained in the survey and carry out their implementation.

In the area of Public Safety, the improvements at the intersection of North Main Streets and Hartford Ave. were made and the Board pursued proper lighting and traffic beacons for the area; the installation of proper lights at the High School, Stall Brook School, and the Mann St. intersection South Main St. An important step was taken by this Board in attracting business and industry to Bellingham with the creation of an Industrial Development Finance Authority which allows Industry to borrow through the I.D.F.A. at low interest rates.

Through the initiative of the Board's Secretary Mrs. Barbara Jerrier, Federal Funds amounting to the sum of \$131,000 in adult work program and 22,000 for 51 summer youth positions have become a reality for Bellingham.

The Board of Selectmen wish to thank all Town Officials, Board and Committee members, our Secretary, all Town Employees and Citizens who have assisted us through the year. Meetings of the Board are held weekly on Mondays at 8:00 P.M. All Townspeople are cordially invited and encouraged to attend.

*Respectfully submitted,*

DONALD J. HORAN, Chairman  
ARTHUR MARTEL, Vice-Chairman  
LEO L. MAYEWSKI  
JOSEPH F. SPAS  
WILFRED ARCAND, JR.



## REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Bellingham for the year ending December 31, 1974.

Pre-hatch dust larvicide by backpack	50 acres
Aerial applied larvicide	1704 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	176 acres
Catch basin application for larvicide and adulticide	558
Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	5410 acres
Ground U. L. V. adulticide application	1088 acres
Drainage ditches cleaned	9795 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	1615 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	35
Drainage ditch construction	1545 feet
Recorded calls for information and assistance	13

*Respectfully submitted,*

ALBERT W. HEUSER, Sup't.

## REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

Election of Officers:

President: Rev. Rollin G. Karnehm  
Vice-President: Mr. Paul Yuele  
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Annette Caya  
Treasurer: Mrs. Thelma Ambler  
Secretary: Mrs. Hazel Schwenker  
Publicity Chairman: Mrs. Sarah Wrenn  
Recreation Chairman: Miss Cecile Carrier

Bellingham Council for the Aging had a very busy year.

Free Public Health Drop-In-Clinic at Depot Court.

210 elderly citizens were seen at the Clinic. 140 received free flu shots. Dr. De Palo in charge, assisted by the Milford Visiting Nurse Association.

Hot Lunch Program increasing weekly, served every Thursday at noon at Depot Court and Assumption School Cafeteria in South Bellingham and supervised by Food Director, Mr. Paul Yuele.

DEC. 4: Sub Area meeting held at the Clinic Center, Hopedale, Mass.  
President, Rev. Karnehm, attended this meeting.

NOV. 15: The Annual Meeting, Central Mass. Association held in Fitchburg, Mass. Bellingham is a member of this association and is in this Region 2. Mrs. Thelma Ambler, Mrs. Sarah Wrenn, Mrs. Annette Caya, Miss Cecile Carrier attended this meeting.

Resigned from the Council on Aging –  
Mrs. Geneva Detore Smith moved to Milford.  
Mrs. Doris Williams of Depot Court, Bellingham

We wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation to Food Director, Mr. Paul Yuele, for his interest in serving nutritious food to Bellingham Elderly Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ROLLIN G. KARNEHM  
President

## TRIPS 1974

Council on Aging sponsored 13 trips and 5 dinners.

Flower Show at the Boston Armory

Shopping Spree to Worcester Mall

Musical Concert, Franklin Singers, Franklin, Mass.

Franklin Musical, "Hello Dolly," Franklin, Mass.

Hammond Organ Museum, Gloucester, Mass.

Canobie Lake Park, Salem, N. H.

Boat Trip to Martha's Vineyard

Trip to Provincetown, Mass.

Foliage Trip to the White Mountains, N. H.

Dinner and Theatre, Chateau de Ville, Framingham, Mass.

Dinner at the Old Mill Restaurant, Westminster, Mass.

Almac Super-Market Lunch held at the Assumption Church Cafeteria,  
South Bellingham, Mass.

Nov. 17, 1974 Free Turkey dinner served at Bellingham Memorial High School Cafeteria to 217 elderly citizens and shut-ins. Mr. Paul Yuele, Food Director, Chairman for the dinner and entertainment. Lions Club and Kiwanis Club furnished transportation for the elderly, also delivered dinners to the shut-ins. Local merchants donated the prizes.

### REPORT OF THE SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

The South Middlesex Opportunity Council is a Community Action Agency funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity to serve low-income families and individuals in Framingham, Ashland, Bellingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Marlboro, Natick, Southboro and Wayland.

The responsibility of the Agency is to:

1. Meaningfully involve low-income people in developing and carrying out anti-poverty programs.
2. Mobilize public and private resources in support of anti-poverty programs.
3. Coordinate efforts with other Agencies so as to avoid duplication and improve delivery of services.
4. Serve as an advocate for the poor on matters of public policy and programs which affect their status, promoting institutional improvements.
5. Support neighborhood level and community based organizations.

During the past year SMOC has continued to expand its programs to more effectively serve low-income residents in the nine community area. Outlined below are the programs that SMOC has developed and presently operates:

- A. A Head Start Program which provides 130 pre-school age children and their families with an educational experience, medical assistance and supportive social services.
- B. A Day Care Program operating at two centers, one in Framingham, the other in Marlboro, for a total 61 low-income children 5 days per week, 52 weeks per year.
- C. A Prison Resocialization Program providing job training, accredited education through Framingham State College, and resocialization opportunities for 30 inmates of Massachusetts Correctional Institution, Norfolk. The Program operates 5 days per week at Medfield and Foxboro State Hospitals.
- D. A Neighborhood Youth Corps Program providing employment and supportive services to low-income teenagers.



- E. A Consumer Protection Program operated in conjunction with the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, providing counseling, investigation, education and, if necessary, court action to insure the rights of consumers in the South Middlesex area. During this year over 1000 area residents have been assisted and refunds and savings to consumers have totaled over \$31,000.
- F. A Manpower Program under The Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) which provides job counseling, job development and supportive services to the unemployed and underemployed area residents. In addition, SMOC conducts an Operation Mainstream Program which provides direct job placement and salary to unemployed area residents.
- G. An Alcoholic Rehabilitation Program providing counseling, access to detoxification and follow-up to individuals and their families. In addition the Program provides alcohol education to area school systems. The Program also operates the Drinking Driver counseling program in conjunction with the South Middlesex District Court. The resources of the Rehab Center are available to Bellingham residents.
- H. The Greater Framingham Detoxification Center provides a 20 bed alcoholic detoxification program for residents of the Greater Framingham, Greater Marlboro and Greater Newton area. The facility is open twenty-four hours a day, seven days per week to provide pick up, intake, medical screening, detoxification, clinical evaluation, after care, and follow-up of the acutely intoxicated person.

During the next year SMOC will continue to operate these programs while continuing its efforts in the areas of housing, health, manpower and the support of local low-income groups.

The Board of Directors of SMOC, which sets policy for the Agency, is composed of twenty-seven local residents. The Selectmen of the Town of Bellingham have a seat on the SMOC Board. Further information on SMOC can be gained by calling the central office located at 36 Concord Street, Framingham, 872-4853.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL HOULIHAN  
Executive Director

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE 1974

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is a list of names and ranks of the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police as of December 31, 1974.

## CHIEF AUXILIARY POLICE

Anthony L. Balliro 23 Farm Street

## DEPUTY CHIEF AUXILIARY POLICE

William Clemons Farm Street

## SECRETARY

Paul Allen 4 Little Tree Lane

## TREASURER

Ernest Lamarre 20 Douglas Drive

## RADIO

George Cleveland 50 Stevens Road

## SUPPLY

Mike Lavalle Hartford Avenue

## CAPTAINS

Norman Blaisdell (North Sector) 56 Box Pond Road

George Cleveland (Center Sector) 50 Stevens Road

James Eames (South Sector) Lakeshore Drive

## LIEUTENANTS

Joseph Dulac (North Sector) South Main Street

John Collins (Center Sector) 108 North Main Street

Eugene Bartlett (South Sector) 51 Newland Avenue

## SERGEANTS

William Gomes (North Sector) 177 Caroline Drive

Ronald Schulman (Center Sector) 160 Patricia Drive

Gerry Baillargeon (South Sector) 29 Squire Lane

Paul Allen (Secretary) 4 Little Tree Lane

Mike Lavallee (Supply) Hartford Avenue

PATROLMEN

Raymond Cobb	7 Judy Lane
Daniel McNeil	21 Easy Street
Simon Vandervalk	18 Kennedy Road
James Beauford	980 South Main Street
Earl Vater	South Main Street
Walter Sawyer	28 Little Tree Lane
Leon Smith	6 Newland Avenue
Charles Bolser	49 Newland Avenue
Thomas Kearstead	151 North Main Street
Richard Kardinal	63 Taunton Street
Richard Aubin	599 Old West Central (Franklin)
Edmund Leighton	353 Hartford Avenue
Dennis Martin	1 Second Avenue
Tony Zagami	Hartford Avenue

The following is a record of hours contributed by the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police during the year 1974.

Hours of meetings attended by members on the third Sunday of the month	1440
Hours of special zone meetings	92
Hours contributed for performance of Church Duty	1469
Hours contributed for parades	103
Hours contributed for cruiser duty training	146
Hours contributed for traffic duties	
Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Halloween, Veterans Day, etc. (Holiday weekends from 6:00 p.m. Friday through Midnight Monday)	3364
Hours contributed for school activities (Dances, Basketball Games, Football Games, etc.)	2239
Hours contributed for Social Functions for Nonprofit Civic Groups	965
Hours spent at Schools to prevent vandalism and pilferage	80
Hours spent on Special Assignment for the Bellingham Police Dept. (Sealing off an area of Hixon Street)	105
Hours spent at The Bellingham Youth Center	696
Hours contributed to the Schools for afternoon activities (Stallbrook movies, School Fair, Puppet Show, Concerts, Pre-teen dances, etc.)	406
Hours contributed to the Town of Holliston Centennial Parade	160
Total	11265

## GUN COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is a report of the activities of the Gun Committee for the year 1974. Two qualifications were held this year, and approximately 3000 rounds of 38 caliber and 100 rounds of 12 gauge shotgun shells were expended by members for training on the handling of fire arms. All rounds expended have been reloads, reloaded under the direction of Walter Sawyer and Earl Vater. All members are required to qualify and complete courses in order to be authorized to carry side arms. Special emphasis is put into the safe handling of fire arms.

We wish to thank Mr. Donald Varney for giving us permission for the use of the Depot Street site so that all our members will be aware of the safe handling of fire arms.

Training films on First Aid and aspects of police work were shown to the men at several of our meetings.

## INSTRUCTION COURSES

80% of the members of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police have been trained and completed the Standard and Advanced First Aid courses. Another First Aid course and Cardiac Arrest courses will be scheduled this year, to enable all members to complete a refresher course. I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Harriet Lamarre for instructing us in the past, and in the future.

## COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

Plans are in the making for better communications in our new quarters in the old Town Barn. Our Base Station and Mobile Units enable us to cover any point in Town during any activity. We can also coordinate with surrounding towns through radio, for mutual aid or disasters.

Plans are also in the making, and should be completed in the near future, to be in direct contact, through radio, with Civil Defense Headquarters in Natick.

At this time I would like to take the opportunity to thank Chief Norman McLinden and all the members of the Bellingham Police Department for the training and cooperation shown to the Bellingham Auxiliary Police.

I would also like to give special thanks to Selectman Joseph Spas for attending our meetings and giving us the cooperation of the Board of Selectmen.



In the near future our new quarters at the Old Town Barn will become Civil Defense Emergency Center for communications, and Auxiliary Police Quarters.

The services of the Bellingham Auxiliary Police are available to all Civic, School, Church, and non profit organizations on a voluntary basis. If you wish our services, please advise us at least two weeks in advance so that we can better serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY L. BALLIRO, Chief  
Bellingham Auxiliary Police

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

## Statement of Cash

Balance December 31, 1973	\$ 563,611.84
Receipts 1974	17,317,375.46
Warrants Paid 1974	17,287,293.87
Balance December 31, 1974	587,693.43

## Stabilization Fund

Benjamin Franklin Savings Bank	\$ 14,277.68
Medway Co-Operative Bank	8,776.79
Medway Savings Bank	34,831.69
Milford Savings Bank	8,878.46
Norfolk County Trust Co.	25,339.35
Uxbridge Savings Bank	14,251.51
Needham National Bank	21,117.83
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	\$ 127,473.31

## Report of Trust Funds

## Cemetery Trust Funds:

The balance of trust funds maintained for the perpetual care of cemetery lots as of December 31, 1974 was \$16,168.39. The amount available for perpetual care expenses from interest earned during the year was \$646.29.

## Oak Hill Cemetery Trust Fund:

On deposit in the Milford Savings Bank if \$500.00 with interest now totaling \$2,050.04. The present balance in that account is \$2,550.04.

## Henry A. Whitney Library Trust Fund:

This is a \$100.00 account with interest now totaling \$65.04.

## Mabel Drake Library Trust Fund:

This is a \$342.70 account with accumulated interest now totaling \$117.97. The present balance is \$460.67.

## Bellingham Youth Trust Fund:

A \$2,500.00 fund initiated in 1973 with interest now totaling \$180.11.

**Conservation Fund:**

A fund initiated in 1972 with a current balance totaling \$5,460.79.

I have presently invested \$950,000.00 from revenue proceeds and \$150,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in certificates of deposit paying interest at an average of 9½%.

During the past year \$70,070.54 was received from interest earned through my revenue investments, which, on occasion, earned in excess of a 12% rate of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ANDRE TRUDEAU  
Town Treasurer

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

Purpose of Loan	Interest Rate	Date Issued	Final Payment	Amount Outstanding	Amount due in 1975-76 Principal	Interest
Elementary School (Pinecrest)	3.25	4/1/57	4/1/77	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 1,300.00
Water Well Construction	3.75	7/1/61	7/1/76	10,000.00	5,000.00	281.25
Jr. Sr. High School Addition	5.90	7/15/69	7/15/88	755,000.00	55,000.00	42,922.50
Water Bonds (1969) No. Main St.	5.90	7/16/69	7/15/81	335,000.00	50,000.00	18,290.00
Jr. Sr. High School	3.20	9/1/62	9/1/82	550,000.00	70,000.00	16,480.00
Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	4/1/65	4/1/85	490,000.00	50,000.00	15,680.00
Water Bonds 1969-1971						
No. Main St. Completion	4.80	12/1/71	12/1/86	180,000.00	15,000.00	8,280.00
Elementary School 1971 (New)	4.80	12/1/71	12/1/91	1,700,000.00	100,000.00	79,200.00
Forestry Pump	4.00	10/1/72	10/1/75	5,000.00	5,000.00	202.78
Highway Garage	3.80	10/1/72	10/1/75	30,000.00	30,000.00	570.00
Fiscal Cycle Loan	7.00	8/1/74	6/1/77	440,000.00	145,000.00	20,300.00
				\$4,535,000.00	\$545,000.00	\$203,506.53



## INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT -- PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR JULY 1, 1975--JUNE 30, 1976

Due Date	Pay to	Account	Rate	Principal	Interest
7/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Well Construction	3.75	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 187.50
7/15/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.Sr. High School Addition	5.90	55,000.00	22,272.50
7/15/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969	5.90	50,000.00	9,882.50
9/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.Sr. High School	3.20	70,000.00	8,800.00
10/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.25		650.00
10/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.20		7,840.00
10/1/75	Needham National Bank	Forestry Pump	4.00	5,000.00	202.78
10/1/75	Norfolk County Trust Co.	Highway Garage	3.80	30,000.00	570.00
12/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School 1971	4.80	100,000.00	40,800.00
12/1/75	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969-1971	4.80	15,000.00	4,320.00
12/1/75	Harbor National Bank of Boston	Fiscal Cycle Loan	7.00		10,150.00
1/1/76	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Well Construction	3.75		93.75
1/15/76	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.Sr. High School Addition	5.90		20,650.00
1/15/76	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds 1969	5.90		8,407.50
3/1/76	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr.Sr. High School	3.20		7,680.00
4/1/76	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.25	20,000.00	650.00
4/1/76	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School	3.20	50,000.00	7,840.00
6/1/76	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School 1971	4.80		38,400.00
6/1/76	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds	4.80		3,960.00
6/1/76	Harbor National Bank of Boston	Fiscal Cycle Loan	7.00	145,000.00	10,150.00
				<u>\$545,000.00</u>	<u>\$203,506.53</u>

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

## Building Permits Issued in 1974

Storage Sheds	23
Sign	21
Remodeling	26
New Homes	30
Fireplace	3
Fence	23
Additions	59
Pool	66
Hothouse	1
Gas Station	1
Porch	3
Apartments	3
Sewage Plant	1
Kennel	2
Garages	6
Moving Home	1
Housing For The Elderly	1
Mfg. Building	1
Demolition	2
Duplex	2
Total Construction Permits	275

Total Revenue derived from permits		\$ 11,835.00
Occupancy Permits	45	90.00
Occupancy Temporary	2	0
Inspection Certificate	13	130.00
Inspection Certificate	1	0
Total Estimate Cost For Construction		\$3,921,802.00

My sincere thanks to all town officials and citizens whose cooperation aided me in the performance of my duties during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BOROWSKI  
Town Inspector

**REPORT OF THE TOWN MODERATOR**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Bellingham:

The following is my report for the year 1974.

The following people were appointed by me to the finance committee to the 3 year terms as provided in our town by-laws.

Marna Breen	Precinct 1
Donald Burlingame	Precinct 2
John O'Brien	Precinct 3

As provided in our by-laws the moderator also appoints, at the end of the annual town meeting, any vacancies on the finance committee that may have arisen during the year. The finance committee temporarily fills those vacancies as they arise with terms that end at the conclusion of the annual town meeting. The following were appointed by me at the end of the annual town meeting to fill vacancies that had occurred.

Joy Gallagher	replacing Richard Jerrier
Thomas White	replacing William Cummings
William Kelly	replacing John Kennedy
Ray Ochester	replacing Ernest Cooper
John Malatesta	replacing Jane Cohen

Last year Lloyd Rhodes finished another 3 year term on the finance committee and could not, because of business commitments, serve any further. Lloyd was the senior member of the finance committee in terms of service, and his advice and counseling will be missed not only by the finance committee, but by all the citizens of Bellingham.

The current make up of the entire finance committee and expirations of their terms may be found under the Town Clerk's report in this book.

Two appointments were made to the personnel board this year. They were:

Lawrence Whitney	replacing John T. Tripodi, Jr.
William Cole	reappointed to a 3 year term

I would like to express my appreciation to Town Clerk Bert Remillard for his assistance during this past year. Bert has always been willing to help whenever needed. Town Counsel Lee G. Ambler has been for the past few years most generous with his time and advice, and to Jim Plunket of the New England Patriots who gave us all an exciting season.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE J. CIBLEY

Town Moderator

#### REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY

The year 1974 saw the making of a new Commission, the Industrial Development Financing Authority, which provides financing for industrial expansion in Town.

The Board of Selectmen appointed as charter members Gerald Burke, Michele Parisi, Richard Ranieri (Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary respectively), Arthur Lesieur and James Becker.

After having been introduced to the Town by the Industrial Development Commission, Fiber-Taxis, Inc. of New York decided to locate in Bellingham and financial arrangements for this company were made by the IDFA.

Respectfully submitted,

GERALD BURKE, Chairman

MICHELE PARISI, Vice-Chairman

RICHARD RANIERI, Secretary

ARTHUR LESIEUR

JAMES BECKER



### REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

An audit of activity for the calendar year 1974 indicates that the Personnel Board had seventy formal meetings. The average time spent for each meeting was three hours. This time out does not include the Board's regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

During these formal meetings, the Board spent time with personnel from the following areas: The Fire Department, Highway Department, Police Department, Water Department, Board of Selectmen, Town Hall Employees, Finance Committee, Call Firemen and Town Counsel. Some weeks, we were holding three and four meetings.

The Board completed labor negotiations and updated contracts with three bargaining units: (1) Water Department, Local #1298, (2) Fire Department, Local 2071, and (3) The Police Association. In each case, the contract terms are for two years with the Water contract having an opener clause in the second year on wages only.

An opportunity for promotion to a Lieutenant's position was bargained for in the Firemen's contract. The Board selected a professional agent from outside the community who designed, administered and scored the test results. The highest scorer received the Lieutenant's position.

After meeting with all the Town Hall employees, both as a group and on a scheduled individual basis, the Board made wage adjustments in those areas where obvious inequities existed.

At the time of this writing (January 3, 1975), the Board is in the process of evaluating four grievances as submitted by the Police Association. Also, the Board is currently addressing the area of wages with the Water Department's bargaining group. In addition to the above, we are in the middle of negotiating a new contract with the Highway Department.

There are numerous items on the Board's agenda for the coming year, most important of which is to establish completed files for every paid position in the Town, Identifying job codes, job descriptions and wage rates for every Town employee.

All in all, the Personnel Board has had a busy year for its first time in operation, considering that it experienced a better than 50% turnover in its appointments.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. WILLETT, Chairman  
\*WILLIAM E. COLE, Secretary  
LOUIS A. TOSCHES  
LAWRENCE W. WHITNEY  
\*\*ARTHUR ALLARD

\*\*Arthur Allard resigned 12/6/74.

Robert Tessier appointed 1/7/75 to assume vacancy

\*William E. Cole resigned 1/6/75

#### REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

The 1974 year saw the beginning of a new basketball program for girls and the continuation and expansion of the girls' softball league which is now composed of 250 girls.

Under our continuing program, the Park Commission was able to help the Little League consisting of 425 boys, the Youth Hockey with 200 boys, youth football with 150 boys and Babe Ruth Baseball with 30 boys, and youth basketball with 100 boys.

During the summer the Commission continued its playground program and saw an increase in the number of children participating. The Swim program had an enrollment of over 800 Bellingham youngsters, learning skills under qualified instructors. The Summer program ended with a trip to Canobie Lake Park and next year we are looking forward to new attractions at the parks.

The tennis program is far exceeding our facilities and we hope to see new courts in the North section of town before long. Because of the energy crisis, lights were not able to be installed this year, but we hope to see them in 1975.

In 1975 the Commission is planning a weightlifting, outdoor basketball and soccer programs.

The Commission would like to commend and express its deepest thanks to its superintendents, maintenance crew, instructors, coaches and especially the many volunteers who give so unselfishly of their time so that these programs may be enjoyed by all. The Commission would like to extend special thanks to the School and Highway departments for their help and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH LOWRY, Chairperson  
JERALD MAYHEW  
ANTHONY GUINTA

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Bellingham:

The year 1974 has come to a close and at this time I would like to review some of the activities of your Highway Department and give you a brief report of future plans.

We registered a total snowfall for the year of 34 inches which was 12 inches below normal. I think that the employees of your Highway Department did an excellent job of keeping our streets open and safe for the citizens of the town.

The following streets were paved in 1974 with the proceeds from the state gas tax and Chapter 81 maintenance:

Mann Street	Oswego Street	Cranberry Meadow Rd.
Bliss Rd.	Lake Street	Lake Shore Drive
Oak Terrace	Chestnut Street	Scott Hill Blvd.
Pelletier Drive	Roberts Street	Brisson Street
Liberty Street	McKean Street	

The following streets will be paved in 1975:

Irving Street	Douglas Drive	James Street
Elbow Street	Pond Street	Florence Road
Auger Street	Easy Street	Dorothy Road
Cutler Street	Chamberlain Drive	Short Street
Lakeview Street	No. Center Street	Potter Circle
Plain Street	So. Center Street	Paul Road
Elvira Street	Rondeau Road	Caroline Drive
Temi Road	Ruth Ellen Road	

This Department is asking for the following equipment in 1975— 1 Dump Truck, 1 Brush Ch ipper, 1 8/10 Ton Roller, 1 Berm Machine and an Auger for our present paving machine. All the above equipment would be paid for by reimbursement from the State under Chapter 825, Section 3 of the Acts of 1974.

I would also like to propose and recommend that the Board of Selectmen give serious consideration to expand our mechanic and maintenance department by one more man. At the present time our vehicle maintenance force is spread too thin to maintain all the vehicles for all major departments in Town. As a result the vehicles are not getting the type of maintenance that they should.



We supply gasoline for 44 Town vehicles from all departments. In 1974, 62,000 gallons of gasoline was supplied to all Departments, and at the present time a new pump for non leaded gasoline is being installed to accommodate all new vehicles.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the employees of the Highway Department, the Water Department, the Police Department, Fire Department, the School Department, the Board of Selectmen, the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, the Town Counsel, and the State and County Engineers for the fine cooperation and help given to me in this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GERARD L. DAIGLE  
Highway Superintendent

**TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1973-74**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The Annual Report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted:

It comprises a Statement of Receipts, Appropriation, Transfers, and Expenditures for the 18 months, also a Trial Balance showing balances carried forward to July 1974 and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of June 30, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. RANIERI  
Town Accountant

## CASH RECEIPTS

## TAXES

Personal Property Taxes 1969	\$	309.33	
Personal Property Taxes 1970		1,723.39	
Personal Property Taxes 1971		698.60	
Personal Property Taxes 1972		6,415.60	
Personal Property Taxes 1973		159,819.82	
Personal Property Taxes 1974		81,188.18	
Real Estate Taxes 1971		32,288.18	
Real Estate Taxes 1972		148,154.14	
Real Estate Taxes 1973		2,914,104.90	
Real Estate Taxes 1974		<u>1,413,602.28</u>	\$4,758,304.42

## MOTOR VEHICLE &amp; TRAILER EXCISE TAXES

Levy 1969	11.55	
Levy 1970	186.18	
Levy 1971	1,668.60	
Levy 1972	157,401.59	
Levy 1973	338,435.78	
Levy 1974	<u>26,202.69</u>	523,906.39

## INTEREST

Municipal Liens	2,712.00	
Levy 1969	.70	
Levy 1970	137.58	
Levy 1971	3,642.33	
Levy 1972	9,116.57	
Levy 1973	6,257.77	
Levy 1974	1,504.55	
Charges & Fees	46.42	
Accrued Interest	<u>112.47</u>	23,530.39

## TAX TITLES

Redemption	18,550.10	
Charges	<u>1,042.29</u>	19,592.39

## LOANS

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	1,200,000.00	
Bond Anticipation of Note Teachers Salaries	<u>440,000.00</u>	1,640,000.00

## AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Federal Withholding Taxes	742,778.09	
State Withholding Taxes	209,163.99	
Group Insurance & Hospitalization	73,226.28	
Dog Licenses Due County	7,762.80	
Library Fund	8.38	
Cemetery Fund	1,073.35	
Conservation Fund	<u>12,000.00</u>	1,046,012.89

## LICENSES

Town Clerk Fees	6,456.10	
All Alcoholic	11,577.17	
Wine & Malt	1,760.00	
Common Victualer	114.00	
Used Car Dealer	160.00	
Sunday Entertainment	42.00	
Plumbing Permits	3,781.00	
Wiring Permits	3,238.00	
Miscellaneous	1,381.38	
Health Department	5,171.75	
Building Permits	15,602.50	
Dump Stickers	<u>33.00</u>	49,316.90

## FARMERS' EXCISE TAXES

Levy 1972	88.00	
Levy 1973	81.28	
Levy 1974	<u>21.75</u>	191.03

## WATER INCOME

Rates & Charges	278,765.65	
Liens 1952	30.29	
Liens 1971	352.65	
Liens 1972	2,366.82	
Liens 1973	<u>16,901.22</u>	298,416.63



## HIGHWAY REIMBURSEMENT

Chapter 81	19,805.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction	13,900.00	
Highway Chapter 497	52,534.53	
Chapter 1140, Sections 20 & 22	<u>142,622.00</u>	234,861.53

## SCHOOL REIMBURSEMENT

National Defense Act	2,181.12	
Project Encouragement	68,339.20	
Special Education Chapter 71	251,831.47	
School Lunch Program	423,651.92	
Chapter 70 State	1,695,490.65	
Tuition & Transportation	2,307.00	
Transportation State	167,898.76	
Athletic Fund	5,548.35	
Adult Education Revolving	4,570.00	
Telephone Refund	228.55	
Obsolete Materials & Custodians	2,951.61	
Tuition & Transportation Public Welfare	5,516.79	
Library E.S.E.A.	3,574.67	
Tuition & Transportation Chapter 74	1,260.00	
Occupational Education	27,103.00	
Damage to Books & School	<u>10,197.53</u>	2,672,650.62

## STATE AND FEDERAL INCOME

Libraries	4,199.20	
Veterans Aid	43,147.46	
State Tax Basis	3,335.50	
Machinery Basis	8,755.80	
H.U.D. Water Grant	50,300.00	
Council For The Aging	900.00	
State Lottery	79,204.52	
Beano Taxes	1,059.75	
Federal Revenue Sharing	430,220.00	
Corporations & Taxation	<u>9,950.05</u>	631,072.28

## REFUNDS

Police Department	49.09	
Tax Collector	40.00	
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	24,657.96	
Highway	12.00	
Veterans	13,326.28	
Schools	399.87	
Library	9.95	
Town Clerk	2.50	
Elementary School	9.15	
Group Insurance	1,202.00	
U.S. District Court Claim	332.35	
Highway Damage	13.00	
Municipal Buildings	18.50	
		40,072.65

## MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS

Water Department	590.34	
School Construction	343,142.55	
Ambulance Fees	8,985.75	
Dog Licenses From County	4,045.34	
Library Fees	194.88	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	70.00	
Court Fines	5,963.50	
Project Encouragement Sale of Milk	105.11	
Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings	720.84	
Planning Board Hearings	265.50	
Revenue Investment	3,800,000.00	
Non-Revenue Investment	7,100,000.00	
Commonwealth Matching Stabilization	100,000.00	
Historical Commission	155.83	
Water Meters	2,415.00	
Federal Revenue Investment	3,417,318.67	
Extended School Year	13,914.00	
Decennial Census	3,451.75	
Fire Department	493.21	
Grave Sale	50.00	
Retirement Fund	516.96	
Retarded Children	2,223.00	
		14,804,692.23

## INTEREST

Revenue	30,094.90	
Non-Revenue	49,875.70	
Federal Revenue Interest	26,221.97	106,192.57
<b>TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS</b>		<b>26,848,812.92</b>

## CASH EXPENDITURES

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## MODERATOR

Appropriation		
Salary	213.00	
Expenses	38.00	251.00
Expenditures		
Moderator's Salary	190.00	
Meetings & Dues	3.00	
Travel	20.00	
Postage & Office Expense	2.00	215.00
<b>BALANCE TO SURPLUS</b>		<b>36.00</b>

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation		
Salary Clerical	1,010.35	
Expenses	1,700.00	
Printing	3,000.00	
Capital Outlay	150.00	5,860.35
Expenditures		
Salary Clerical	1,010.35	
Dues	60.00	
Postage & Office Expense	1,126.99	
Travel	253.90	
Printing	2,683.21	
Capital Outlay	119.95	5,254.40
<b>BALANCE TO SURPLUS</b>		<b>605.95</b>

## SELECTMEN

## Appropriation

Salary Selectmen	7,350.00	
Salary Secretary & Clerical	16,200.00	
Salary House Numberer	487.50	
Expenses	6,750.00	
Out of State Travel	450.00	
Map C	150.00	
Capital Outlay	375.00	
Demolition of Buildings	3,000.00	34,762.50

## Expenditures

Salary Selectmen	6,997.86	
Salary Secretary & Clerical	13,526.61	
House Numberer	325.00	
Meetings & Travel	1,745.90	
Postage & Office Expense	1,798.41	
Dues & Subscriptions	1,561.12	
Miscellaneous	27.71	
Advertising	895.90	
Telephone	1,222.83	
Machine Rental	18.00	
Capital Outlay	373.50	
Demolition of Buildings	280.00	28,772.84

## BALANCE TO SURPLUS

5,989.66

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## Appropriation

Salary Accountant	12,250.00	
Salary Advisor	1,300.00	
Clerical	2,200.00	
Expenses	1,810.00	
Capital Outlay	850.00	18,410.00



## Expenditures

Salary Accountant	12,182.68	
Salary Advisor	1,300.00	
Clerical	1,932.00	
Postage & Office Expense	446.28	
Travel	322.56	
Dues & Subscriptions	5.00	
Telephone	346.93	
Machine Repairs	84.95	
Annual Report	75.00	
Destroying Old Records	140.00	
Capital Outlay	829.37	17,664.77
BALANCE FORWARDED		335.32
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		409.91

## TREASURER

## Appropriation

Salary Treasurer	5,906.00	
Clerical	3,000.00	
Expenses	9,027.00	
Out of State Travel	20.00	17,953.00

## Expenditures

Salary Treasurer	5,906.00	
Clerical	3,000.00	
Postage & Office Expense	2,268.49	
Meetings & Travel	1,029.24	
Telephone	705.36	
Bond	550.00	
Insurance	227.00	
Dues & Subscriptions	40.00	
School Check Service	4,145.94	
Certifying Notes	72.00	
Registry of Deeds	5.00	17,949.03
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		3.97

## TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		
Salary Tax Collector	12,834.00	
Salary Clerk	8,816.73	
Clerical	7,500.00	
Expenses	7,220.00	
Capital Outlay	885.00	
Transfers From Reserve Fund	4,897.00	42,152.73
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Expenditures		
Salary Tax Collector	12,834.00	
Salary Clerk	6,329.38	
Clerical	10,739.06	
Postage & Office Expense	6,016.63	
Telephone	813.00	
Dues	40.00	
Bond	980.00	
Insurance	292.00	
Rent & Machine Repair	108.31	
Meetings & Travel	604.18	
Capital Outlay	803.48	39,560.04
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BALANCE TO SURPLUS		2,592.69

## ASSESSORS

Appropriation		
Salaries Members	11,700.00	
Clerk	10,741.00	
Expenses	4,785.00	
Capital Outlay	150.00	
Transfer From Reserve Fund	500.00	27,876.00
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Expenditures		
Salaries Members	10,770.00	
Salary Clerk	10,741.00	
Travel	1,244.00	
Postage & Office Expenses	752.69	
Telephone	379.71	
Dues & Meetings	324.00	
Photostatic Copies	239.79	
Data Processing	2,201.98	
Registry of Deeds	125.05	
Capital Outlay	149.50	26,927.72
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BALANCE TO SURPLUS		948.28

## TOWN CLERK

## Appropriation

Salary Town Clerk	15,150.00	
Salary Secretary	6,387.00	
Expenses	2,724.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>300.00</u>	24,561.00

## Expenditures:

Salary Town Clerk	15,150.00	
Salary Secretary	3,475.62	
Postage & Office Expense	1,075.05	
Telephone	323.47	
Meetings & Travel	628.90	
Dues & Subscriptions	101.50	
Bond & Insurance	181.00	
Posting Warrants	14.00	
Machine Rental	311.61	
Advertising	78.78	
Capital	<u>300.00</u>	<u>21,639.93</u>

BALANCE TO SURPLUS

2,921.07

## TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation		
Salary Town Counsel	4,200.00	
Special Counsel Fees	6,000.00	
Expenses	<u>600.00</u>	10,800.00
Expenditures		
Salary Town Counsel	4,200.00	
Special Counsel Fees	6,000.00	
Dues	90.00	
Postage & Office Expense	248.00	
Seminar	60.00	
Telephone	20.00	
Publ. & Recording Fees	<u>182.00</u>	10,800.00
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## ELECTIONS &amp; REGISTRATIONS

Appropriations		
Salaries Board of Registrars	1,050.00	
Clerk	450.00	
Clerical	900.00	
Expenses	<u>24,988.00</u>	27,388.00
Expenditures		
Salaries Board of Registrars	1,050.00	
Clerk	450.00	
Clerical	900.00	
Election Officials	5,666.55	
Election Lunches	385.67	
Street Listing & Census Books	7,204.10	
Postage & Office Expense	655.94	
Telephone	208.72	
Town Meeting Expense	1,166.10	
Post Warrants & Notices	139.00	
Advertising	301.44	
Travel	252.05	
Election Supplies	<u>1,648.96</u>	20,028.53
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		<u>7,359.47</u>



## PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		
Clerical	1,086.00	
Expenses	578.00	
Transfers From Reserve Fund	365.00	
Consultant Service	4,500.00	
Out of State Travel	75.00	6,604.00
Expenditures		
Clerical	1,086.00	
Postage & Office Expense	303.72	
Dues	40.00	
Miscellaneous	118.04	
Meetings & Travel	17.60	
Advertising	336.36	
Registry of Deeds	37.00	
Consultant Service	3,750.00	5,688.72
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		915.28

## PLANNING BOARD HEARINGS

Appropriation		
Expense	525.00	525.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	160.87	
Postage & Office Expenses	4.24	165.11
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		359.89

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Appropriations		
Clerical	1,200.00	
Expense	600.00	1,800.00
Expenditures		
Clerical	1,200.00	
Postage & Office Expense	302.49	
Dues & Subscriptions	62.50	
Advertising	46.44	1,611.43
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		188.57

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HEARINGS**

Appropriation		
Expense	750.00	750.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	387.80	387.80
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		362.20

**TOWN BUILDING INSPECTOR**

Appropriation		
Salary Inspector	14,135.00	
Expense	1,330.00	15,465.00
Expenditures		
Salary Inspector	13,520.00	
Special Salary — Vacation Replacement	250.00	
Insurance	241.46	
Postage & Office Expense	246.92	
Travel	7.50	
Vehicle Maintenance	344.12	
Gas & Oil	16.00	14,626.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		839.00

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

Appropriations		
Salary Clerical	1,002.00	
Expenses	1,150.00	
Advertising	2,250.00	
Advertising Transfer From Reserve Fund	1,000.00	5,402.00
Expenditures		
Salary Clerical	1,002.00	
Postage & Office Expense	99.48	
Telephone	7.18	
Advertising	3,169.92	4,278.58
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,123.42

## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Appropriations		
Salary Town Hall	3,120.00	
Salary North Community Building	750.00	
Salary Lyndon Murray Building	900.00	
Expense	30,050.00	
Capital Outlay	1,500.00	
Transfer From Reserve Fund to Capital	117.45	36,437.45
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Expenditures		
Salary Town Hall	3,120.00	
Salary North Community Building	750.00	
Salary Lyndon Murray Building	900.00	
Fuel	7,700.59	
Electricity	4,139.09	
Water	344.17	
Gas	3,488.52	
Maintenance Supplies	2,265.31	
Repairs	3,379.29	
Town Hall Repairs	3,121.80	
Rubbish Collection	1,115.50	
Miscellaneous	3.70	
Capital Outlay	1,612.45	31,940.42
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BALANCE TO SURPLUS		4,497.03

## DOG OFFICER

Appropriations		
Salary	12,860.00	
Special Salary - Vacation	150.00	
Expense	2,438.00	
Clothing	150.00	
Kennel Rental & Upkeep	400.00	15,998.00
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Expenditures		
Salary	12,850.00	
Special Salary	150.00	
Supplies	155.73	
Travel	1,627.10	
Telephone	282.45	
Postage & Office Expense	75.00	
Radio	18.45	
Uniforms	138.12	
Kennel Rental & Upkeep	403.22	
Gas & Oil	211.36	15,911.43
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BALANCE TO SURPLUS		86.57

DOG OFFICER  
RADIO & TELEPHONE VALET  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense	450.00	450.00
Expenditures		
Radio & Telephone Valet	439.95	439.95
BALANCE TO FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		10.05

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriations		
Salary Chief	26,396.00	
Salary Sergeants	68,108.00	
Salary Patrolmen	240,919.00	
Salary Crossing Guards	14,358.00	
Salary Custodian	750.00	
Incentive Pay	20,985.00	
Salary Specials	148,828.00	
Clerical	1,500.00	
Expenses	58,625.00	
Uniforms	11,250.00	
Out of State Travel	750.00	
Capital Outlay	7,495.00	
Balance From Prior Year	3,636.40	
Reserve Transfer to Crossing Guards	300.00	603,900.40
Expenditures		
Salary Chief	26,034.48	
Salary Sergeants	70,109.30	
Salary Patrolmen	231,771.33	
Salary Crossing Guards	14,597.53	
Incentive Pay	13,704.30	
Salary Specials	112,003.45	
Clerical	1,479.85	
Radio	1,106.33	
Gas & Oil	15,835.97	
Auto Expense & Repair	6,531.71	
Telephone	7,574.08	
Postage & Office Expense	3,022.44	
Accident Expense	129.51	

Dues & Subscriptions	610.80	
Equipment & Supplies	5,343.68	
Insurance	8,944.43	
General Repairs	493.20	
Lunches	118.61	
Photography	927.52	
Tires	3,267.96	
School	466.50	
Meetings & Travel	296.60	
Personal Car Expense	80.15	
Machine Rental	53.85	
Miscellaneous & Court Officer	712.23	
Uniforms	9,224.66	
Capital Outlay	2,359.62	536,800.09
<b>BALANCE TO SURPLUS</b>		<b>67,100.31</b>

**POLICE CRUISERS**

Balance Forward Prior Year	4,163.00
Expenditures	
Cruiser	2,925.00
<b>BALANCE TO SURPLUS</b>	<b>1,238.00</b>

**POLICE CRUISERS**  
**FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation	13,000.00
Expenditures	
Cruisers	9,600.00
<b>BALANCE FORWARDED</b>	<b>3,400.00</b>

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation	
Salary Chief	19,500.00
Deputy Chief	1,449.50
Captains	1,650.00
Lieutenants	1,575.00
Regulars	102,221.60
Overtime	13,000.00
Overtime Transferred From Reserve Fund	7,000.00
Call Men	28,000.00



Back Pay	1,588.97	
Fire Alarm Superintendent	750.00	
Fire Alarm Call Men	4,300.00	
Expenses	30,630.00	
Uniforms	1,925.00	
Out of State Travel	800.00	
Capital Outlay	12,601.00	226,721.07
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Expenditures		
Salary Chief	19,182.06	
Deputy Chief	1,449.50	
Captains	1,650.00	
Lieutenants	1,575.00	
Regulars	102,534.10	
Overtime	18,886.38	
Call Men	27,997.89	
Back Pay	1,588.97	
Fire Alarm Superintendent	750.00	
Fire Alarm Call Men	4,285.90	
Telephone	4,664.28	
Insurance	7,986.77	
Truck Repairs	3,580.15	
Gas & Oil	3,507.69	
Radio & Equipment Repair	3,554.20	
Supplies & Tools	2,951.82	
Subscriptions & Dues	436.65	
Tires & Tubes	821.72	
Ambulance Laundry	13.00	
Fire Alarm Maintenance	350.61	
F/A Hardware & Tools	676.57	
Miscellaneous	402.95	
Advertising	97.03	
Meetings & Travels	563.85	
Out of State Travel	257.00	
Uniforms	1,923.86	
Postage & Office Supply	1,124.84	
Car Expenses	127.35	
Lunches	12.20	
Capital Outlay	12,136.65	225,088.99
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BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,632.08

## TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		
Salary Tree Warden	1,933.00	
Labor	4,200.00	
Expense	1,315.00	
Capital Outlay	600.00	8,048.00
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Expenditures		
Salary Tree Warden	1,922.00	
Labor	4,193.15	
Truck Hire	811.00	
Supplies	259.16	
Gas & Oil	21.65	
Chain Saw Repairs	181.80	
Capital Outlay	397.43	7,786.19
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BALANCE TO SURPLUS		261.81

## INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Appropriation		
Salary	3,750.00	3,750.00
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Expenditures		
Salary	3,420.00	3,420.00
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BALANCE TO SURPLUS		330.00

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS &amp; MEASURES

Appropriations		
Salary	375.00	
Expense	150.00	525.00
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Expenditures		
Salary	375.00	
Travel	15.30	
Postage & Office Supplies	59.29	
Supplies	12.66	462.25
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BALANCE TO SURPLUS		62.75

## INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING &amp; GAS

Appropriation		
Salary	3,750.00	3,750.00
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Expenditures		
Salary	3,605.05	3,605.05
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BALANCE TO SURPLUS		144.95

## CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriations		
Expense	1,405.00	
Uniforms	600.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>375.00</u>	2,380.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	208.61	
Insurance	208.00	
Membership	199.20	
Uniforms	559.80	
Capital Outlay	366.70	
Meetings	<u>65.00</u>	<u>1,607.31</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		772.69

## FORESTRY PUMPER

Balance Prior Year	17,095.00
Expenditure	
Pumper	<u>17,061.00</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	34.00

## TRAFFIC CONTROLS SIGNALS

Balance Prior Year	21,000.00
Expenditures	
Advertising	<u>19.90</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	20,980.10

## POLICE STATION BLDG. COMM.

Balance Prior Year	<u>500.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	500.00

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriations		
Salaries — Board Members	1,425.00	
Clerk	900.00	
Inspector of Milk & Animals	300.00	
Expense	24,825.00	
Capital Outlay	300.00	
Reserve Transfer to Capital Outlay	<u>750.00</u>	28,500.00

## Expenditures

Salaries — Board Members	1,422.88	
Clerk	900.00	
Inspector of Milk & Animals	200.00	
Meetings & Travel	18.00	
Postage & Office Expense	550.89	
Advertising	230.14	
Physician Retainer	1,000.00	
Clinics	1,822.85	
District Nurse Association	13,125.00	
Insurance	169.00	
Miscellaneous	70.43	
Prescriptions	83.60	
Telephone	374.78	
Capital Outlay	842.87	20,810.44
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		<u>7,689.56</u>

## BLACKSTONE VALLEY ADULT COUNSELING SERVICE

Appropriation	4,860.00
Expenditures	<u>4,860.00</u>
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## TOWN APPROPRIATION — TOWN DUMP

Appropriation	
Expense	5,116.00
Expenditures	
Town Dump Bulldozing	4,711.00
Exterminator	30.00
Lease	<u>375.00</u>
	<u>5,116.00</u>
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SANITARY LANDFILL — TOWN DUMP  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation	
Expense	63,634.00
Less: Transferred to Access Road—	
Federal Revenue Sharing	<u>5,000.00</u>
	58,634.00

Expenditures		
Bulldozing	28,266.00	
Exterminator	330.00	
Lease	1,125.00	
Maintenance	24,650.00	54,371.00
BALANCE TO FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		4,263.00

## GARBAGE REMOVAL

Appropriation	3,950.00	
Expenditures		
Contractor	3,900.00	
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		50.00

GARBAGE REMOVAL  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation	12,300.00	
Expenditure		
Contractor	12,300.00	
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## INSECT PEST CONTROL

Appropriation	533.61	
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		533.61

## DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Appropriation	1,500.00	
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,500.00

## DUMP SITE SURVEY COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	2,909.00	
BALANCE FORWARDED		2,909.00



## BLACKSTONE VALLEY YOUTH GUIDANCE CENTER

Appropriation		
Expense		6,000.00
Expenditures		
Youth Guidance Center		5,611.50
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		<u>388.50</u>

## COUNCIL ON AGING

Appropriation		
Expenses	1,687.50	
Seminars, Lectures & Entertainment	900.00	
Health Services & Clinics	450.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>275.00</u>	3,312.50
Expenditures		
Postage & Office Expense	42.76	
Travel	72.16	
Dues	5.00	
Supplies	8.06	
Transportation	8.93	
Telephone	866.00	
Seminars, Lectures & Entertainment	634.17	
Capital Outlay	<u>247.45</u>	1,884.53
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		<u>1,427.97</u>

## LANDFILL ENGINEERING STUDY

Balance Prior Year		19,650.00
Expenditures		
Engineering	18,042.63	
Advertising	<u>30.94</u>	18,073.57
BALANCE FORWARDED		<u>1,576.43</u>

## SANITARY HEALTH CODE

Balance Prior Year		482.00
BALANCE FORWARDED		<u>482.00</u>

## SANITARY LANDFILL SITE

Balance Prior Year	1.00
Expenditure	
Land Use	1.00
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SANITARY LANDFILL  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		85,000.00
Expenditures		
Engineering	10,543.25	
Construction	63,679.45	74,222.70
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BALANCE FORWARDED		10,777.30

SANITARY LANDFILL  
LAND TAKING ACCESS ROAD

Appropriation		5,300.00
Expenditures		
Landtaking	5,100.00	
Appraisal	200.00	5,300.00
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ACCESS ROAD  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		5,000.00
Expenditures		
Construction		5,000.00
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## ACCESS ROAD - TOWN

Appropriation		4,000.00
Expenditures		
Construction		2,838.75
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BALANCE FORWARDED		1,161.25

## NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation		
Expense		1,268.67
Expenditure		
Norfolk County Hospital		1,268.67
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SEWERAGE STUDY COMMISSION  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		65,000.00
Expenditures		
Engineering	50,420.00	
Postage & Office Expense	155.14	
Clerical	98.00	50,673.14
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BALANCE FORWARDED		14,326.86

## CENTER STREET LANDFILL

Transfer From Reserve Fund		6,500.00
Expenditures		
Bulldozing		6,500.00
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## HIGHWAY - GENERAL

Appropriation		
Expense	38,835.00	
Engineering	1,000.00	
Painting Center Lines	3,500.00	
Uniform Rental	2,300.00	
Gas Heating	3,800.00	
Electricity	1,800.00	
Water	275.00	
Insurance	200.00	
Capital Outlay	2,850.00	
Reserve Transfer For Electricity	700.00	55,260.00
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Expenditures		
Office Expense	269.18	
Telephone	1,442.90	
Supplies	30,329.21	

Black Top--Asphalt & Tar	29.27	
Equipment Hire	1,978.51	
Fuel Oil & Gas	5,182.34	
Pipe	84.60	
Meetings & Dues	154.00	
Miscellaneous	2,577.68	
Engineering	492.40	
Uniform Rental	2,121.50	
Electricity	2,728.46	
Water	325.00	
Capital Outlay	2,043.90	49,758.95
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		5,501.05

## HIGHWAY - SALARY

Appropriations		
Superintendent	18,558.00	
Labor Leader	13,371.00	
Labor Others	83,304.00	
Plus: Transferred from Water Dept.	1,500.00	
Overtime & Emergencies	2,000.00	
Part Time	18,000.00	
1974 Contract:		
Labor Mechanic	4,940.00	
Labor Sweeper	4,524.00	
Labor Machine Operators	40,248.00	
Laborers	8,632.00	
Part Time & Emergencies	9,000.00	204,077.00
Expenditures		
Superintendent	18,546.08	
Labor Leader	13,364.25	
Mechanic	4,892.00	
Sweeper Operator	2,814.00	
Labor Machine Operators	30,720.99	
Labor	89,792.35	
Emergency & Part Time	26,077.40	186,207.07
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		17,869.93

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 81

Appropriations		
Expense	44,750.00	44,750.00

Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	9,522.00	
Patch, Asphalt & Tar	23,685.75	
Sand, Gravel, Sub-soil, Loam	9,759.29	
Advertising	20.36	
Supplies	1,102.60	
Pipe	660.00	44,750.00
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## CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		
Expense		24,000.00
Expenditure		
Asphalt & Tar	12,000.00	
Fence	12,000.00	24,000.00
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## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1972

Balance Prior Year		3,934.63
Expenditures		
Materials & Supplies		451.95
BALANCE FORWARDED		<u>3,482.68</u>

## HIGHWAY CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1973-1974

Appropriation		36,000.00
BALANCE FORWARDED		<u>36,000.00</u>

## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Appropriation		
Expense		94,500.00
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	30,568.31	
Sand & Gravel	17,048.85	
Supplies	27,358.83	
Labor	18,364.47	93,340.46
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		<u>1,159.54</u>



## SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Appropriation		
Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet		8,585.15
Expenditures		
Expense 1972		8,585.15
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## HIGHWAY MACHINERY

Appropriation		
Expense	51,300.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>7,000.00</u>	58,300.00
Expenditures		
Truck & Machinery Repairs	14,014.09	
Gas & Oil	12,640.42	
Supplies	12,630.58	
Insurance & Registration	10,396.49	
Tires & Tubes	673.11	
Capital Outlay	<u>6,198.62</u>	56,553.31
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		<u>1,746.69</u>

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		
Expense	1,850.56	
Transferred From Reserve Fund	<u>.30</u>	1,850.86
Expenditures		
Street Lighting		<u>1,850.86</u>
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STREET LIGHTING  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		50,649.44
Expenditure		
Street Lighting		<u>30,763.86</u>
BALANCE TO FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING		<u>19,885.58</u>

## LOWLAND STREET DRAINAGE

Appropriation	
Balance Prior Year	1,127.99
BALANCE FORWARDED	<u>1,127.99</u>

## RADIO EQUIPMENT

Balance Prior Year	1,965.47
Expenditures	
Radio Equipment	<u>1,963.00</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	2.47

## SURPLUS GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT

Balance Prior Year	66.59	
Appropriation		
Expense	<u>1,000.00</u>	1,066.59
Expenditures		
Equipment		<u>25.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		1,041.59

## HIGHWAY BARN

Balance Prior Year	55,985.14
Expenditures	
Construction	<u>53,910.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	2,075.14

## IRVING &amp; ARCHER STREETS DRAINAGE

Balance Prior Year	<u>390.06</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	390.06

## SPRING STREET - PETERS RIVER DRAINAGE

Balance Prior Year		3,726.12
Expenditures		
Pipe	1,665.00	
Sand & Loam	167.90	
Seed	33.00	
Cement	167.80	
Brick	216.20	
Supplies	73.59	2,323.49
BALANCE FORWARDED		1,402.63

## DRAINAGE PHASE II INSTALLATION

Balance Prior Year		12,404.60
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	10,937.90	
Engineering	319.76	11,257.66
BALANCE FORWARDED		1,146.94

## DRAINAGE PHASE III

Balance Prior Year		3,500.00
Expenditures		
Engineering	3,300.00	
Advertising	12.94	3,312.94
BALANCE FORWARDED		187.06

## HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS - CHAPTER 497

Balance Prior Year		296.65
Expenditures		
Asphalt & Gravel	120.00	
Cold Patch	74.66	194.66
BALANCE FORWARDED		101.99

TOWN DRAINAGE  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		30,000.00

Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	650.00	
Supplies	5,810.92	
Pipe	9,582.67	
Sand & Gravel	3,000.79	
Engineering	300.00	19,344.38
BALANCE FORWARDED		10,655.62

## STREET SWEEPER

Appropriation		
Expense		4,000.00
Expenditures		
Advertising	13.60	
Street Sweeper	3,958.69	3,972.29
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		27.71

STREET SWEEPER  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		19,000.00
Expenditure		
Street Sweeper		19,000.00
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DRAINAGE PHASE III  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		
Expense		60,000.00
Expenditures		
Engineering	1,523.08	
Construction	58,063.00	59,586.08
BALANCE FORWARDED		413.92

## HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS CHAPTER 497

Appropriation		40,000.00
Expenditures		
Asphalt & Tar		38,123.92
BALANCE FORWARDED		1,876.08

**BACK HOE  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation		
Expense		16,000.00
Expenditures		
Back Hoe		16,000.00
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**BERM  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation		
Expense		10,000.00
Expenditures		
Asphalt		1,155.42
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BALANCE FORWARDED		8,844.58

**SIDEWALKS  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING**

Appropriation		
Expense		19,000.00
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	1,120.00	
Asphalt	1,444.22	
Stone & Fill	1,252.40	3,816.62
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BALANCE FORWARDED		15,183.38

**VETERANS SERVICES**

Balance Prior Year	1,090.08	
Appropriation		
Expense	142,146.00	143,236.08
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Expenditures		
Postage & Office Expense	649.50	
Dues	65.00	
Meetings & Travel (Agent)	570.60	
Telephone	162.17	
Cash Payments	86,087.10	
Groceries	1,522.77	
Nursing Home	2,784.60	



Doctors	3,243.56	
Hospital	2,105.20	
Dental	1,247.05	
Miscellaneous	426.40	
Ambulance	65.00	
Recipient Transportation	248.00	
Utilities	55.92	
Insurance	2,754.50	
Repairs	30.00	
Prescriptions	3,784.91	105,802.28
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		37,433.80

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT AND LIBRARIES

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT - GENERAL

Appropriation		
Expense	4,556,117.00	
Less: Loan Authorized Unissued	474,176.00	
Note Teachers' Salaries	440,000.00	4,521,941.00
Expenditures		
Expenses (See School Dept. Report)		4,513,555.44
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		8,385.56

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT TRANSPORTATION

Appropriation		395,175.00
Expenditures		
Expense (See School Dept. Report)		372,928.89
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		22,246.11

BUSINESS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
EQUIPMENT

Balance Prior Year	212.75	
Grants Received	15,761.00	15,973.75
Expenditures		
Equipment	10,262.75	
Materials & Books	476.56	
Dues & Subscriptions	60.00	10,799.31
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		5,174.44

## SECONDARY SECRETARIAL AND STENO

Grants Received		4,242.00
Expenditures		
Equipment		<u>2,310.25</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,931.75

## COOPERATIVE DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATOR

Grant Received		7,100.00
Expenditures		
Equipment	4,537.60	
Supplies	626.37	
Travel	<u>466.00</u>	<u>5,629.97</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		6.19
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,463.84

## PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT 1973

Balance Prior Year	78.16	
Grants Received	<u>34,210.20</u>	34,288.36
Expenditures		
Books	1,298.90	
Supplies	3,495.44	
Salaries	26,425.72	
Milk	296.93	
Transportation	2,430.00	
Postage & Office Expense	38.39	
Project—Refund	<u>62.42</u>	<u>34,047.80</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		240.56

## PROJECT ENCOURAGEMENT 1973-74

Grants Received		34,129.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	4,012.80	
Salaries	26,167.00	
Postage & Office Expense	101.65	
Books	434.24	
Advertising	36.16	
Meetings & Travel	<u>29.00</u>	<u>30,780.85</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		3,348.15

## PROJECT S.O.L.D. TITLE VI

Balance Prior Year		<u>84.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		84.00

## S.P.E.E.D.

Balance Prior Year		<u>225.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		225.00

## ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Balance Prior Year		789.82
Expenditures		
Refund Project 70-02	14.44	
Refund Project 71-02	<u>584.67</u>	<u>599.11</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		190.71

## N.D.E.A. 1958 (PUBLIC LAW 85-864)

Balance Prior Year	5,293.80	
Grants Received	<u>2,181.12</u>	7,474.92
Expenditures		
Books	40.85	
Equipment & Supplies	3,396.70	
Salary P/R Clerk	<u>270.00</u>	<u>3,707.55</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		3,767.37

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND (REV.)

Balance Prior Year	356.75	
Receipts	<u>5,548.35</u>	5,905.10
Expenditures		
Officials	4,764.40	
Supplies	252.15	
Meetings & Dues	327.00	
Ambulance	197.27	
Transportation	2.60	
Police	149.00	
Custodians	50.64	
Miscellaneous	36.00	
Equipment Repairs	<u>44.83</u>	<u>5,823.89</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		81.21

**SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM (REV.)**

Balance Prior Year	5,130.40	
Receipts	423,651.92	428,782.32
Expenditures		
Salaries	170,439.43	
Commodities	151,837.05	
Supplies	20,681.57	
Trucking	58.35	
Milk	71,645.39	
Laundry	1,462.00	
Travel	6.50	
Miscellaneous	36.18	416,166.47
<b>BALANCE FORWARDED</b>		<u>12,615.85</u>

**LIBRARIES**

Appropriations		
Salaries	17,400.00	
Expense	16,895.00	
Capital	435.00	34,730.00
Expenditures		
Salaries - Librarians	14,640.40	
Custodians	530.84	
Trustees	824.92	
Books & Magazines	12,585.36	
Postage & Office Expense	1,334.48	
Maintenance Supplies	203.63	
Repairs	1,026.68	
Water	45.00	
Electricity	413.98	
Fuel	723.12	
Telephone	291.29	
Advertising	62.40	
Travel	39.00	
Capital Outlay	422.96	33,144.06
<b>BALANCE TO SURPLUS</b>		<u>1,585.94</u>

## SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Balance Prior Year	924.93	
Appropriation	500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	285.07	
Receipts	<u>2,223.00</u>	3,933.00
Expenditures		
Salaries	2,405.90	
Transportation	1,165.30	
Supplies	223.80	
Insurance	54.00	
Milk	<u>84.00</u>	<u>3,933.00</u>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING  
COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	620.56
BALANCE FORWARDED	<u>620.56</u>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Balance Prior Year	507.32
BALANCE FORWARDED	<u>507.32</u>

ADULT EDUCATION (REV.)

Receipts	4,570.00
Expenditures	
Salaries	<u>3,737.50</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	<u>832.50</u>

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	820.87
BALANCE FORWARDED	<u>820.87</u>

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH ADDITION

Balance Prior Year	37,624.68
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## Expenditures

Construction	960.00	
Architect Fees	425.80	
Equipment	3,264.00	
Electricity	116.35	4,766.15
BALANCE FORWARDED		<u>32,858.53</u>

## JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH REMODELING

Balance Prior Year	500.00
BALANCE FORWARDED	<u>500.00</u>

## PERMANENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Balance Prior Year	1,122.71
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## Expenditures

Postage & Office Supplies	209.36	
Secretary	460.00	
Clerical	40.00	
Advertising	15.17	724.53
BALANCE FORWARDED		<u>398.18</u>

## ELEMENTARY &amp; SECONDARY ACT

Balance Prior Year	12,712.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	<u>12,712.00</u>

## SCHOOL CLASSROOMS (PORTABLES)

Balance Prior Year	5,852.91
Expenditures	
Asphalt	4,028.72
BALANCE FORWARDED	<u>1,824.19</u>

SCHOOL SITE - SURVEY AND APPRAISAL  
NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Balance Prior Year	<u>1,467.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	1,467.00

## SCHOOL LIBRARY MATERIALS

Balance Prior Year	5,852.54	
Grants Received	<u>3,574.67</u>	9,427.21
Expenditures		
Films	550.50	
Books	1,934.89	
Supplies	<u>1,704.18</u>	4,189.57
BALANCE FORWARDED		<u>5,237.64</u>

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SITE

Balance Prior Year		<u>167.47</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		<u>167.47</u>

## SCHOOL SITE

Balance Prior Year		<u>4,500.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		<u>4,500.00</u>

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Balance Prior Year	1,123,476.65	
Receipts	<u>100,000.00</u>	1,223,476.65
Expenditures		
Architect & Engineers	17,165.80	
Clerk of Project	11,825.00	
Construction	862,409.54	
Advertising	91.70	
Equip. & School Supplies	191,831.07	
Clerical	82.00	
Part Time Help	3,711.78	
Repairs	696.59	
Police	506.25	
Open House	<u>377.25</u>	1,088,696.98
BALANCE FORWARDED		<u>134,779.67</u>

## EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

## Project 31-73-000

Balance Prior Year	17,273.26	
Grants Received	<u>13,914.00</u>	31,187.26

Expenditures		
Salaries	13,939.32	
Clerical	25.00	
Source Materials	3,287.52	
Postage & Office Supplies	2,815.18	
Meetings & Travel	2,779.16	
Office Lease	450.00	
Telephone	598.21	
Advertising	25.38	
Contract	2,925.00	
Miscellaneous	342.49	
Engineers	2,500.00	
Consultant	<u>1,500.00</u>	<u>31,187.26</u>

#### SCHOOL BUSES

Appropriation	12,000.00
Expenditures	
Buses	<u>11,184.69</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	815.31

#### RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

##### MUNICIPAL ATHLETIC FIELDS

Appropriations		
Labor	5,890.00	
Superintendent	2,560.00	
Swim Instructors	3,600.00	
Play Ground Instructors	3,000.00	
Maintenance Supervisor	3,750.00	
Officials	4,550.00	
Expense	19,225.00	
Capital Outlay	<u>3,400.00</u>	<u>45,975.00</u>
Expenditures		
Labor & Maintenance Supervisor	9,699.71	
Superintendent	2,812.50	
Swim Instructors	3,094.00	
Play Ground Instructors	4,709.00	
Officials	2,568.50	
Water	80.00	
Gas, Oil	149.02	

Field Supplies	294.54	
Materials & Supplies	370.41	
Athletic Supplies	9,295.28	
Electricity	166.55	
Repairs & Supplies	1,061.53	
Sub-Soil Loam	906.92	
Insurance	343.61	
Truck Repair & Expense	715.56	
Postage & Office Supplies	204.39	
Lake Rental	4,000.00	
Travel	597.50	
Use of Gym	528.68	
Advertising	75.00	
Equipment Hire	435.05	
Capital Outlay	<u>1,958.34</u>	<u>44,066.09</u>

## BALANCE TO SURPLUS

1,908.91

## NORFOLK COUNTY RETIREMENT ASSESSMENT

Appropriation	90,265.05
Expenditures	<u>90,265.05</u>

## PROPERTY DAMAGE - PERSONAL INJURY

Appropriation	
Expense	1,500.00
Expenditures	
Payments	<u>890.51</u>

## BALANCE TO SURPLUS

609.49

## TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation		10,800.00
Expenditures		
Printing	9,432.20	
Delivery	889.44	
Advertising	13.30	<u>10,334.94</u>

## BALANCE TO SURPLUS

465.06

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Appropriation		3,325.00
Refreshments, Supplies & Expenses	367.92	
Committee Expenses	246.92	
Monument Honor Roll Care	90.00	
Grave Markers & Flags	820.46	
Flowers	588.43	
Bands	1,200.00	
Postage	9.00	3,322.73
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		2.27

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Appropriation		32,803.00
Expenditures		28,391.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		4,412.00

AGENCIES & TRUST

(Group Insurance & Hospitalization - Town)

Appropriation		100,000.00
Expenditure		64,999.09
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		35,000.91

GROUP INSURANCE & HOSPITALIZATION

Employee Payroll Deductions

Balance Prior Year	1,695.78	
Receipts	73,226.28	74,922.06
Premiums		72,262.73
BALANCE FORWARDED		2,659.33

TOWN BUILDING INSURANCE

Appropriation		3,000.00
Expenditures		1,318.00
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		1,682.00



## TOWN INSURANCE SURVEY

Balance Prior Year		<u>1,500.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED		1,500.00

## TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE EXPENSE

Balance Prior Year	479.72	
Transferred From Reserve Fund	<u>175.00</u>	654.72
Expenditures		
Advertising	281.16	
Registry of Deeds	315.29	
Notary Public	<u>24.00</u>	620.45
BALANCE FORWARDED		34.27

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Appropriation		8,100.00
Expenditures		
Postage & Office Expense	162.82	
Dues & Subscriptions	145.00	
Legal Fees	200.00	
Consultant	61.60	
Water	30.00	
Telephone	73.49	
Travel	54.68	
Meetings & Workshops	144.79	
Fee For Serving Papers	<u>8.00</u>	880.38
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		7,219.62

## CONSERVATION APPRAISAL FEES

Appropriation		600.00
Expenditures		<u>500.00</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		100.00

## CONSERVATION FUND

Receipts		12,000.00
Expenditure		
Land		<u>12,000.00</u>

## BLACKSTONE REGIONAL ASSESSMENT FUND

Appropriation	90,102.00	
Expenditures		
Assessment	<u>90,102.00</u>	
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## CODIFICATION OF BY-LAWS &amp; TOWN ORDINANCES

Balance Prior Year	885.98	
Appropriation	1,125.00	
Transfer From Reserve Fund	<u>850.00</u>	2,860.98
Expenditures		
Codification	931.65	
Copies of Code	1,780.40	
Binders	<u>132.36</u>	2,844.41
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		<u>16.57</u>

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Appropriations		
Salary	750.00	
Expense	750.00	
Expense—Balance From Prior Year	200.00	
Transfer Reserve Fund for Salary & Expense	<u>592.00</u>	2,292.00
Expenditures		
Salary	950.00	
Travel	331.75	
Materials	958.98	
Dues	<u>50.00</u>	2,290.73
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		<u>1.27</u>

## RETIREMENT FUND

Appropriation	16,325.34	
Expenditures		
Lionel Trudeau	<u>16,325.34</u>	
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## 1972 UNPAID BILLS

Appropriation	1,756.70
Expenditure	
1972 Bills	<u>1,740.58</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	16.12

## CONVEYANCES &amp; EASEMENTS

Balance Prior Year	<u>100.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	100.00

## BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE

Appropriation	<u>500.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	500.00

## PERSONNEL BOARD

Appropriation		
Expenses		500.00
Expenditures		
Equipment	50.00	
Postage & Office Expense	141.20	
Telephone	25.00	
Clerical	<u>120.00</u>	<u>336.20</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		163.80

## VOTING &amp; ACCOUNTING MACHINE COMMITTEE

Appropriations	500.00
Expenditures	
Meetings & Travel	<u>18.60</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	481.40

## ENTERPRISE AND CEMETERIES

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriations	
Commissioners' Salaries	3,375.00
Superintendent	17,871.70
Secretary	10,100.00

Labor	62,144.00	
Expenses	58,660.00	
Less: Transferred to Highway Dept.	1,500.00	
Insurance	3,600.00	
Telephone	3,000.00	
Out of State Travel	20.00	
Engineering	750.00	
Legal Fees	300.00	
Capital	3,500.00	
Transfer From Reserve Fund	9,500.00	171,320.70
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Expenditures		
Commissioners' Salary	3,408.20	
Superintendent	17,871.70	
Secretary	10,100.00	
Labor	57,114.34	
Clerk & Clerical	2,791.16	
Insurance	2,776.19	
Telephone	2,796.28	
Postage & Office Expense	1,299.11	
Patch, Sand & Gravel	74.50	
Repairs	2,986.86	
Electricity	34,224.53	
Material & Supply	22,955.08	
Equipment Hire	2,411.20	
Lunches	41.37	
Computer Service	1,770.67	
Truck Repair & Expense	1,042.55	
Gas & Oil	1,913.77	
Utility Gas	107.02	
Fuel Oil	914.36	
Tires & Tubes	247.16	
Answering Service	450.00	
Advertising	19.94	
Surveyor Engineers	412.44	
Meetings & Travel	4.20	
Uniforms	13.25	
Dues & Subscriptions	157.00	
Capital	2,175.96	170,078.84
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BALANCE TO SURPLUS		3,562.54
*Deficit Balance In Expenses Brought Forward		2,320.68

\*Overdrawn Account due to transposition error

## CEMETERIES

Appropriation		
Salary South	875.00	
Salary Center	1,275.00	
Salary North	<u>1,075.00</u>	3,225.00
Expenditures		
Salary South	625.00	
Salary Center	907.00	
Salary North	<u>837.50</u>	2,369.50
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		<u>855.50</u>

## ENGINEERING SERVICES – FEDERAL GRANT

Balance Prior Year	<u>147.50</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	147.50

TELEMETERING AND CONTROL  
SYSTEM

Balance Prior Year	<u>6,197.07</u>
BALANCE TO SURPLUS	6,197.07

WATER WELL LAND  
(Hartford Avenue & Grove Street)

Balance Prior Year	<u>4,648.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	4,648.00

WATER WELL LAND  
(Taunton & Depot Streets)

Balance Prior Year	<u>6,000.00</u>
BALANCE FORWARDED	6,000.00

## WATER IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Balance Prior Year	65,832.63	
Grants Received	<u>50,300.00</u>	116,132.63



Expenditures		
Contractor	37,893.32	
Engineering	9,554.01	
Pipe	156.00	
Filters	533.54	
Audit	900.00	49,036.87
BALANCE FORWARDED		67,095.76

## NORTH MAIN STREET – WATER MAINS

Balance Prior Year		36,434.08
Expenditures		
Equipment Hire	2,820.00	
Material & Supplies	27,055.66	29,875.66
BALANCE FORWARDED		6,558.42

## WATER DEPARTMENT TRUCK

Balance Prior Year		5,197.00
Expenditures		
Truck	4,558.00	
Lettering	50.00	
Equipment	90.00	4,698.00
BALANCE FORWARDED		499.00

## LAND PURCHASE – TAUNTON STREET

Appropriation		6,955.00
Expenditures		
Appraisal		500.00
BALANCE FORWARDED		6,455.00

## LAND PURCHASE – HIGH STREET

Appropriation		7,205.00
Expenditures		
Appraisal	400.00	
Land Purchase	5,025.00	
Registry of Deeds	32.00	
Legal	1,000.00	6,457.00
BALANCE FORWARDED		748.00

ENLARGING WATER MAINS  
WOODLAND, LOWLAND & MEADOW ROADS  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriation		10,790.00
Expenditures		
Construction	7,869.00	
Advertising	18.90	7,887.90
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BALANCE FORWARDED		2,902.10

ENLARGING WATER MAINS  
OSWEGO STREET  
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

Appropriations		10,745.00
Expenditures		
Supplies		4,306.43
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BALANCE FORWARDED		6,438.57

WATER MAINS - LAKE STREET

Appropriation		10,290.00
Expenditures		
Supplies	4,477.07	
Equipment Hire	1,072.50	
Police	33.75	5,583.32
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BALANCE FORWARDED		4,706.68

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT INTEREST

Appropriation	367,565.76	
Reserve Fund Transfer	2,140.32	369,706.08
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Expenditures		
Forestry Pumper	1,132.81	
Highway Barn	5,035.00	
Tax Anticipation Note	5,849.93	
Water Loans	3,040.45	
Revenue Loans	18,290.39	
Elementary Construction	168,945.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Construction	20,960.00	
Water Bonds	52,382.50	
Water Standpipe Loan	450.00	

Police-Fire Station	630.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Addition	85,970.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Remodeling	732.50	
Land Purchase	1,487.50	
Portable Classrooms	4,800.00	369,706.08
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## MATURING DEBT

Appropriation		651,520.00
Expenditures		
Sanitary Landfill	19,320.00	
Elementary School Construction	250,000.00	
Water Loans	79,000.00	
Police-Fire Station	12,000.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Construction	125,000.00	
Land Purchase	45,000.00	
Water Bond	15,000.00	
Jr.-Sr. High Remodeling	5,000.00	
Portable Class Rooms	45,000.00	
Forestry Pumper	6,200.00	
Highway Barn	35,000.00	
Stand Pipe	15,000.00	651,520.00
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## NON APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

Federal Revenue Sharing Investment	3,501,111.67
Water Rates & Charges Refund	111.25
Federal Withholding Taxes	743,194.59
State Withholding Taxes	209,281.42
Loans in Anticipation Revenue	1,200,000.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1971 Refund	290.08
Motor Vehicle Excise 1972 Refund	5,046.43
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973 Refund	5,716.12
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974 Refund	154.82
Real Estate Taxes 1971 Refund	401.00
Real Estate Taxes 1972 Refund	2,182.45
Real Estate Taxes 1973 Refund	12,949.36
Real Estate Taxes 1974 Refund	5,337.12
County Tax	66,777.59
Dog Licenses Due County	7,217.20
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	719.67

State Parks & Reservations	29,521.46	
State Audit of Accounts	11,354.77	
Personal Property 1970 Refund	12,219.60	
Personal Property 1971 Refund	3,665.88	
Personal Property 1972 Refund	4,211.90	
Personal Property 1973 Refund	39.00	
Water Liens 1973 Refund	137.23	
Estimated Receipts Refund	13.46	
Mosquito Control	9,131.08	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	1,091.25	
State Assessment System	552.28	
Metro Area Planning Council	698.20	
Non-Revenue Investment	6,100,000.00	
Air Pollution Control Project	203.15	
Revenue Investment	4,501,783.56	16,435,113.59

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	26,935,016.99	
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## RESERVE FUND

Appropriation	70,000.00
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## Transfers

Planning Board Operating Expense	365.00
Summer Recreation for Handicapped	285.07
Tax Title Foreclosure	100.00
Street Lights	.30
Industrial Development Advertising	1,000.00
Fire Department Salary—Overtime	7,000.00
Tax Collector Part Time Salary	2,500.00
Board of Health Capital	750.00
Historical Commission Salary	200.00
Historical Documents	300.00
Highway Dept. Electricity	700.00
Codification of By-Laws	850.00
Water Department (Electricity, Material & Supply, Heating & Gas)	9,500.00
Tax Collector Salaries	750.00
Tax Collector Expenses	250.00
Municipal Building Capital	117.45
Police Crossing Guards	300.00
Center Street Landfill	6,500.00

Tax Title Foreclosure	75.00	
Historical Documents	92.00	
Interest	2,140.32	
Tax Collector Expense	1,397.00	
Tax Assessors Ex pense	500.00	35,672.14
BALANCE TO SURPLUS		34,327.86



## TRIAL BALANCE JUNE 30, 1974

	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Cash	811,008.19	
Special Cash	4,181.49	
Federal Revenue Sharing		131,239.16
Federal Revenue Sharing Invested	200,000.00	
Revenue Investment	701,783.56	
Real Estate - 1960		5.50
Real Estate - 1961		6.00
Real Estate - 1962		5.50
Real Estate - 1963		11.00
Real Estate - 1968		21.40
Personal Property - 1970	765.00	
Real Estate - 1970		71.40
Personal Property - 1971	1,892.94	
Real Estate - 1971	271.42	
Personal Property - 1972	1,079.75	
Real Estate - 1972	4,156.10	
Personal Property - 1973	2,187.74	
Personal Property - 1974	1,926.68	
Real Estate - 1973	72,804.25	
Real Estate - 1974	89,438.13	
Taxes In Litigation	21,010.50	
Taxes In Litigation Revenue		21,010.50
M.V. Excise - 1971	233.08	
M.V. Excise - 1972	9,569.12	
M.V. Excise - 1973	21,305.82	
M.V. Excise - 1974	104,613.63	
Farmers Excise - 1970	92.00	
Farmers Excise - 1972	75.00	
Farmers Excise - 1973	12.50	
Farmers Excise - 1974	42.90	
Tax Titles	25,966.37	
Excess Sale of Land of Low Value		761.54
Tax Title Town Possessions	2,504.35	
Veterans Services State	26,032.75	
Ambulance Fees	3,564.03	
Water Rates & Charges	16,332.56	
Water Rates & Charges - 1974	25,085.33	
Water Liens - 1952		30.29
Water Liens - 1966	13.00	
Water Liens - 1972	243.97	
Water Liens - 1973	1,060.87	
State Aid to Highways Chap. 90 Construction	24,236.00	

	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
County Aid to Highways Chap. 90 Construction	12,450.00	
State & County Aid to Highway Revenue		36,686.00
Highway Machinery Fund		174.40
Mosquito Control Project - 1973	636.66	
State Parks & Reservations - 1973		4,315.56
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		416.49
Library Fund Withdrawals		57.72
State Aid For Libraries		9,467.50
Dog Licenses Due County		790.75
Dog License Refund From County		5,317.82
Surplus Revenue		987,491.63
Overlay - 1970	9,731.21	
Overlay - 1971		2,164.36
Overlay - 1972		5,235.85
Overlay - 1973		72,843.67
Overlay - 1974	40,847.84	
Overlay Surplus		125,016.68
County Tax - 1973	2,788.71	
Air Pollution - 1973		80.85
M.V. & Trailer Excise Revenue		135,721.65
Farmers Excise Revenue		222.40
Tax Title Revenue		25,966.37
Departmental Revenue		29,596.78
Tax Title Town Possession Revenue		2,504.35
Water Revenue		42,705.44
Loans Authorized	626,376.00	
Loans Authorized - Unissued		626,376.00
Highway Sect. 20-22, Chap. 1140		142,622.00
Accountant Salaries		335.32
Police Cruisers		3,400.00
Traffic Control Signals		20,980.10
Police Station Bldg. Comm.		500.00
Dump Survey Site Committee		2,909.00
Council On Aging - Grant		900.00
Landfill Engineering Study		1,576.43
Health Sanitary Code		482.00
Sanitary Landfill Federal Revenue Sharing		10,777.30
Access Road Sanitary Landfill		1,161.25
Sewerage Study Comm. Federal Revenue Sharing		14,326.86
Highway Construction - 1972		3,482.68
Highway Construction - 1973		36,000.00
Lowland Street Drainage		1,127.99
Surplus Government Equipment		1,041.59
Highway Barn		2,075.14
Irving & Archer Drainage		390.06

	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Spring Street-Peters River Drainage		1,402.63
Drainage Phase II Installation		1,146.94
Drainage Phase III		187.06
Highway Improvements - Chap. 497		101.99
Town Drainage Federal Revenue Sharing		10,655.62
Drainage Federal Revenue Sharing		413.92
Highway Improvements - Chap. 497		1,876.08
Berm Federal Revenue Sharing		8,844.58
Sidewalks Federal Revenue Sharing		15,183.38
Co-op Distributive Educator		6.19
Project Encouragement		240.56
Project Encouragement		3,348.15
Project SOLD Title VI		84.00
SPEED		225.00
Adult Basic Education		190.71
Vocational Education		970.34
Vocational Education		93.00
School Department NDEA		3,767.37
School Athletic Fund Rev.		81.21
School Lunch Program Rev.		12,615.85
Elementary School Bldg. Comm.		620.56
Elementary School Construction		507.32
Adult Education (Rev.)		832.50
School Building Comm.		820.87
Jr.-Sr. High Addition		32,858.53
Jr.-Sr. High Remodeling		500.00
Permanent School Bldg. Comm.		398.18
School Class Room (Portable)		1,824.19
School Site Survey & Appraisal		1,467.00
School Library Materials		5,237.64
Elementary School Site Exploration		167.47
School Site		4,500.00
Elementary School		134,779.67
School Buses		815.31
Hospital & Group Insurance Employee		2,659.33
Town Insurance Survey		1,500.00
Tax Title Foreclosure Reserve		34.27
Conveyances & Easements		100.00
Betterment Assessment Comm.		500.00
Voting & Accounting Machine Comm.		481.40
Water Department Salaries	33.20	
Water Department Expense	2,287.48	
Engineering Services - Federal Grant		147.50
Water Well Land (Hartford Avenue)		4,648.00

	<u>DEBIT</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Water Well Land (Taunton & Depot Streets)		6,000.00
Water Improvement Projects		67,095.76
North Main Street Water Mains		6,558.42
Water Department Truck		499.00
Land Purchase - Taunton Street		6,455.00
Land Purchase - High Street		748.00
Enlarging Water Mains		2,902.10
Enlarging Water Mains		6,438.57
Water Mains - Lake Street		4,706.68
Revenue - 1974	6,667,419.68	
Appropriation Control Account - 1974		6,667,419.68
	9,536,059.81	9,536,059.81

## TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

## BALANCE SHEET - JUNE 30, 1974

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & RESERVES	
CASH		PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	
Regular	811,008.19	Group Insurance	2,659.33
Special	4,181.49	and Hospitalization	
Federal Revenue			
Sharing-Invested	200,000.00		
Revenue Investment	701,783.56	AGENCY	
		County Dog Licenses	790.75
	1,716,973.24	Excess Sale of Land of	
		Low Value	761.54
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE			1,552.29
Taxes			
Levy of 1970		LIBRARY TRUST FUND	57.72
Personal Property	765.00		
Levy of 1971		CEMETERY TRUST FUND	416.49
Personal Property	1,892.94		
Real Estate	271.42		
Levy of 1972		REVOLVING FUNDS	
Personal Property	1,079.75	School Athletic	81.21
Real Estate	4,156.10	School Lunch	12,615.85
Levy of 1973		Adult Education	832.50
Personal Property	2,187.74	School Books	5,237.64
Real Estate	72,804.25		18,767.20
Levy of 1974		FEDERAL GRANTS	
Personal Property	1,926.68	Co-op Distributive Educator	6.19
Real Estate	89,438.13	Project Encouragement 1973	240.56
		Project	
	174,522.01	Encouragement 1973,1974	3,348.15



TAXES IN LITIGATION	21,010.50	Project SOLD Title VI SPEED	84.00 225.00
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE		Adult Basic Education	190.71
Levy of 1971	233.08	Vocational Education	1,063.34
Levy of 1972	9,569.12	National Defense Education	3,767.37
Levy of 1973	21,305.82		8,925.32
Levy of 1974	104,613.63	APPROPRIATION BALANCES	429,351.72
FARMERS EXCISE		LOANS AUTHORIZED UNISSUED	626,376.00
Levy of 1970	92.00	OVERESTIMATED TAXES	
Levy of 1972	75.00	Real Estate 1960	5.50
Levy of 1973	12.50	Real Estate 1961	6.00
Levy of 1974	42.90	Real Estate 1962	5.50
		Real Estate 1963	11.00
TAX TITLES & POSSESSIONS		Real Estate 1968	21.40
Tax Titles	25,966.37	Real Estate 1970	71.40
Tax Possessions	2,504.35		120.80
DEPARTMENTAL		OVERESTIMATED WATER	
Veterans Services State	26,032.75	Liens 1952	30.29
Ambulance Fees	3,564.03		
WATER		RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION	
Rates & Charges	41,417.89	Road Machinery	174.40
Water Liens 1966	13.00	State Aid for Library	9,467.50
Water Liens 1972	243.97	County Dog Fund	5,317.82
Water Liens 1973	1,060.87	Highway Chap. 1140	142,622.00
			157,581.72
		OVERLAY SURPLUS	125,016.68

AID TO HIGHWAYS			
State	24,236.00		
County	12,450.00	36,686.00	
LOANS AUTHORIZED		626,376.00	
UNPROVIDED FOR AND OVERDRAWN ACCOUNTS			
Mosquito Control Project	636.66		
County Tax	2,788.71		
Water Department	2,320.68	5,746.05	
OVERLAY DEFICITS			
Levy 1970	9,731.21		
Levy 1974	40,847.84	50,579.05	
REVENUE 1974		6,667,419.68	
OVERLAYS RESERVED FOR ABATEMENT			
Overlay 1971	2,164.36		
Overlay 1972	5,235.85		
Overlay 1973	72,843.67		80,243.88
OVERESTIMATES 1973			
State Parks & Reservations	4,315.56		
Air Pollution Control	80.85		4,396.41
REVENUE RESERVED UNTIL COLLECTED			
Taxes in Litigation	21,010.50		
State & County Aid to Highways	36,686.00		
Motor Vehicle Excise	135,721.65		
Farmers Excise	222.40		
Tax Title	25,966.37		
Departmental	29,596.78		
Tax Title-Town Possession	2,504.35		
Water	42,705.44		294,413.49
SURPLUS REVENUE			987,491.63
APPROPRIATION CONTROL ACCT. '74			6,667,419.68
FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING			131,239.16
			<u>9,536,059.81</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS			
NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	145,000.00	SERIAL NOTES	
		INSIDE DEBT LIMIT	
		General	
		School	40,000.00
		Standpipe	15,000.00
		Drainage	15,000.00
		Forestry Pumper	10,000.00
		Highway Garage	65,000.00
			145,000.00
OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT General	3,856,000.00	OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT	
		General	
		School	3,850,000.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES	600,000.00 <u>4,601,000.00</u>	Fire & Police Station	6,000.00
			3,856,000.00
			<u>600,000.00</u> <u>4,601,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS  
Cash and Securities in Custody  
of Town Treasurer

LIBRARY FUNDS			
Mabel Drake	438.37		
Henry A. Whitney	104.52		542.89
147,157.20			
CEMETERY FUNDS			
Stephen & Jessie Coombs	104.72		
Oak Hill	2,428.59		
Perpetual Care	15,612.73		18,146.04
INVESTMENT FUND			
Stabilization	120,920.65		
Conservation	4,997.62		125,918.27
BELLINGHAM YOUTH TRUST FUND			
	<u>147,157.20</u>	<u>2,550.00</u>	<u>147,157.20</u>
	<u><u>14,284,217.01</u></u>		<u><u>14,284,217.01</u></u>

### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The past year has been an education for this board in the operation of its sanitary landfill and in the upgrading of the enforcement of local sanitary laws.

Due to the dropoff in new home construction we saw reduced requests for home sanitary installation, but increased requests for repairs to older systems, causing the board to pay closer attention to this situation.

In 1974 this board lost its former chairman and a great motivating force behind many of its recent accomplishments. He was ably replaced by Mr. Phillip Gallagher through whose efforts this board continues in the standards set by Mr. Boiteau.

#### Recommendations:

That the town continue to pursue the installation of a municipal sewerage system.

That the board continue to improve its expertise in the medical field and that the board better inform its citizens of past actions and plans for future actions, so that they may more fully understand the operation of their Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. COOK, Chairman  
CHARLES E. POITRAS  
PHILLIP M. GALLAGHER



**REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

Number of dairy cows over two years of age	48
Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age	7
Number of dairy heifer calves under one year	25
Number of dairy bulls	4
Number of dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	7
Number of beef cattle	37
Number of beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	12
Number of horses (includes work horses and saddle horses)	81
Number of ponies	31
Number of goats	7
Number of sheep	2
Number of swine	26
Number of swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	13

**Dog Bites:**

A total of 60 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days, and none were found rabid.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FLEUETTE

Animal Inspector

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH AGENT

Disposal works construction permits	43
Disposal works repair permits	59
Sanitary system installers permits	22
Milk permits	15
Oleo permits	13
Funeral Home permits	1
Commercial dumping permits	7
Other dump charge	8
Summer seasonal dump permits	14
Free dump stickers	1454
Pumping permits (Septic tanks)	6

Total Permits 1642

Total revenue derived \$2,660.00

Restaurants & Establishment Health Inspection 27

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BOROWSKI  
Health Agent

## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Plumbing Permits issued	174
Gas Permits issued	117
Complaints investigated	15

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ST. GEORGE  
Inspector of Plumbing



ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For the Year Ending  
December 31, 1974

### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

During the year 1974 the School Committee met on 48 occasions. The Committee meets in regular session on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. However, there are peek times, particularly during budget preparations, that we meet with a greater degree of frequency.

In retrospect we feel that we have had a very fruitful and exciting year.

On January 8 we voted approval of students in our foreign language department to visit Spain. This was a first for Bellingham and provided a first hand opportunity for students to better understand the history, customs, and life style of the Spanish people.

On January 24 the Committee voted the "Continuous Day" concept in an effort to accommodate all students in grades 7 thru 12 in one building. This is a stop gap measure. There is no question that the system requires additional facilities. The Superintendent reviews this matter in his report and therefore, we shall not be redundant but brief. Suffice it to say at this point that the Committee has voted that a Middle School Building Committee be formed for the purpose of alleviating this overcrowded situation. We are examining the possibilities of the rental or acquisition of non-public facilities. This inadequacy of space is the most serious problem that confronts us.

Chapter 766, the new special education law guarantees full opportunities to individuals with special needs. We have appointed a director of this service and have added to our special needs staff in order to provide the service mandated by this legislation.

On February 26 Robert Chase attended his final meeting after having served on the Committee for six years.

On March 12 the Committee welcomed its new member Daniel J. Ranieri. Harold A. Maines was re-elected Chairman and Robert Donahue was elected Vice-Chairman. Edgar Desaulniers was appointed Treasurer.

During the month of March we held a public hearing on our budget as required by law. However, all budget discussions are held in open meeting and we encourage all citizens to be present for these significant sessions.

Another first this year was the creation of the Bellingham campus of Boston State College. Through this program, town and area citizenry may participate in an undergraduate or graduate program in pursuit of a bachelors or a masters degree



from Boston State College. In addition, any course for which there are ten or more registrants will be offered."

Any citizen who wishes to communicate with the school committee is encouraged to do so. A call or note to the Central Office will initiate a discussion or meeting. We want to thank the various municipal departments for their cooperation, as well as other school related organizations for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. MAINES, Chairman  
ROBERT P. DONAHUE, Vice Chairman  
EDGAR L. DESAULNIERS, Treasurer  
OMER A. PLOUFFE  
DANIEL J. RANIERI  
Bellingham School Committee

#### MINIMUM AGE FOR ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN

The child shall attain the age of five during the calendar year in which he intends to enroll in kindergarten. The first school year begins with kindergarten.

A child transferring from another school system's kindergarten class whose entrance age requirement is lower than that in Bellingham should have had regular experience in a public school kindergarten at least until the Thanksgiving Recess and may be registered for entrance into kindergarten not earlier than the first public school day after the above-mentioned recess. In addition, a statement shall be required from the previous school attended that the child is capable of doing kindergarten work, and has been in attendance a minimum of 75% of the school year. If, after a reasonable time, the adjustment is not satisfactory in the judgment of the Superintendent of Schools, he shall be dropped from the rolls.

#### "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

A four-blast alarm by way of our fire alarm system will be sounded at 6:15 a.m. in the event that school sessions are to be cancelled. Further, "No School" announcements will be made at approximately 6:00 a.m. and intermittently thereafter over Radio Stations WMRC, WWON, WNRI, WPRO, WBZ, WBZ-TV, and WCVB-TV.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Bellingham School Committee:

For almost two decades now our school system has experienced an exceedingly high rate of growth in population. Further, at a time when nationally approximately 75% of our nation's school districts are experiencing a population decrease or are at population zero, Bellingham's school population continues to grow.

Although our school enrollment is increasing at a decreasing rate, we must be mindful that our secondary division is now on a "continuous day" program, and in the elementary division we have aborted the original purpose of certain special areas and made classroom spaces of these areas. In spite of this condition our pupil-teacher ratio at these levels continues on the rise. The longer we continue with these practices the more we affect the integrity of the educational process, since these alternative measures place restraints on our effort in our pursuit of improved horizontal and vertical education.

Thus, we make a strong appeal that remedial action be taken. We want our pupils to be on a single session day. We want our curriculum sufficiently flexible in order to provide challenging experiences for all students whether they be college bound or vocationally oriented. We need to reduce class size and restore areas to their original purpose. Summarily, we need to provide all students with an environment which is appropriate and conducive to success.

We need additional school facilities—this, in spite of, and in addition to, the fact that we are looking into the possibility of non-public school and community resources.

The historical and projected enrollments that follow, as well as our age-grade enrollment, will graphically demonstrate that the problem is not coming, but rather that it is here and will continue.

BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Historical and projected enrollment, 1969 - 1979

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	7	8	Total	9	10	11	12	Total	Sped	Grand Total
Year																		
1969		379	360	335	307	265	289	(1935)	234	214	(448)	262	212	183	183	( 840)	(28)	3251
1970		407	359	353	346	312	260	(2037)	303	232	(535)	272	224	200	173	( 869)	(21)	3462
1971		364	386	347	347	357	319	(2120)	276	286	(562)	283	249	207	185	( 924)	(32)	3638
1972		379	350	369	334	339	361	(2132)	318	275	(593)	307	260	218	205	( 990)	(32)	3747
1973	357	364	342	337	365	327	346	(2438)	356	315	(671)	300	277	227	193	( 997)	(26)	4132
1974	376	372	379	374	371	390	362	(2624)	405	395	(800)	311	302	254	213	(1080)	(28)	4532
1975	349	391	357	375	378	378	402	(2630)	380	409	(789)	438	286	275	239	(1238)	(28)	4685
1976	349	363	375	353	379	386	389	(2594)	422	384	(806)	454	403	260	259	(1376)	(28)	4804
1977	290	363	348	371	357	387	398	(2514)	408	426	(834)	426	418	367	244	(1455)	(28)	4831
1978	306	302	348	345	375	364	399	(2439)	418	412	(830)	473	392	380	345	(1590)	(28)	4887
1979	271	318	290	345	348	383	375	(2330)	419	422	(841)	457	435	357	357	(1606)	(28)	4805



Many significant accomplishments were realized in the elementary division this past year. We completed our first year of providing kindergarten experiences for more than 370 pupils. A new comprehensive language arts program was introduced and implemented. This program allows pupils to proceed at their own rate of achievement in the skills of written and oral language. This is in keeping with our overall objective of personalizing our methodology.

Full elementary music programs, both vocal and instrumental, are available to all students. We now have an elementary band in each of our three elementary districts. We have developed curriculum guides in art, music, and physical education. All are in keeping with the individualization practice.

During the summer of 1974, a committee made up of teachers prepared a comprehensive report on the discipline of elementary science. This program will be implemented in 1975.

A cooperative library program with the cooperation of the town library trustees was established at Stall Brook School. By sharing facilities and materials, better services are offered both students and adults of our community.

Outdoor education programs were initiated for sixth grade students. All sixth graders spend a week at an outdoor education facility receiving firsthand experience in environmental education.

In June of 1974 we conducted our thirty-sixth commencement exercises. There were 185 students who received High School diplomas. It appears that this is the last class of less than 200 to receive diplomas from our High School. A copy of the program follows.



## THIRTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

of

## BELLINGHAM MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

June 9, 1974

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Dorothy Keane . . . . .	President
Kevin G. Maines . . . . .	Vice President
Laura Biron . . . . .	Secretary
Donna Patrick . . . . .	Treasurer

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SUPERINTENDENT . . . . .	Anthony C. Minichiello
PRINCIPAL . . . . .	Timothy P. Connors
VICE PRINCIPALS . . . . .	Gerard Frappier
	Roger Canestrari
SCHOOL COMMITTEE . . . . .	Harold A. Maines, Chairman
	Robert P. Donahue, Vice Chairman
	Edgar L. Desaulniers, Treasurer
	Omer A. Plouffe
	Daniel Ranieri
CLASS MARSHALS . . . . .	Elizabeth Frappier
	Tina-Marie Frappier

## CLASS MOTTO

"Then life uttered us and we came down the years throbbing with memories of yesterday and with longing for tomorrow, for yesterday was death conquered and tomorrow was birth pursued."

K. Gibran

PROGRAM

Processional . . . . .	Class of 1974
National Anthem . . . . .	School Band
Invocation . . . . .	Rev. Rollin Karnehm
Co-Valedictory . . . . .	Sheila McQuade Cheryl Turner
Presentation of Awards . . . . .	Anthony C. Minichiello Superintendent of Schools
Choral Selection . . . . .	School Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . .	Harold A. Maines Chairman, School Committee
Class Song . . . . .	Class of 1974
Benediction . . . . .	Rev. James Connolly
Recessional . . . . .	Class of 1974

## CLASS OF 1974

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Debra Ann Barnes  
Susan P. Beauford  
Gary E. Beauregard  
George H. Beauregard  
Mary T. Bienkiewicz  
Laura Valerie Biron  
John M. Broderick III  
Francis P. Caccavelli  
Donna Marie Canesi  
Karen P. Choquet  
Barbara Ellen Daley  
Estelle G. Denoylle  
Steven R. Dupre  
Wendy J. Eaton  
Kathleen Mary Fabian  
Lori-Jean Fafard  
Sharon K. Farrar  
Doris V. Ferland  
Grace Franco  
William Hammond  
Carolyn June Hechler  
Heather A. Holmes  
Dorothy E. Keane

Edward A. Keating  
George W. Keefe  
Barbara Marilyn Kogut  
Andrea Jean Kozimor  
Deborah Langley  
Diane M. Leclair  
Estelle I. Lussier  
Donna M. Martel  
Sheila McQuade  
Linda A. Michalik  
Jeanne M. Mullaney  
Susan M. Nicholson  
Michelle A. Rivard  
Nancy Ellen Simonson  
Wendy D. Smith  
Marsha L. Tahquechi  
Cheryl L. Turner  
Stephanie A. Wyatt  
Donna M. Yeomans

## JUNIOR GRADUATES

Annette R. Daudelin  
Monice J. Robidoux

## CLASS OF 1974

Amanda S. Amiot	Randy Daignault
Helen R. Anger	Lucille G. Dalpe
Patricia M. Arel	Gina Marie DiCristoforo
Caroljean Arnold	Sandy L. Dommett
Reno A. Attwood	Shirley R. Dulude
Marc Thomas Arpin	Paul Donald Dupre
Theresa L. Baker	George Fafard
Brad S. Baseler	Kyle Farrar
David A. Bazinet	Scott A. Ferris
Germaine T. Bedard	Deborah Fisher
Diane C. Belanger	Catherine A. Flynn
Helen L. Berg	Maurice H. Garvin
Christopher J. Bergeron	Rosemary A. Frink
Paul Bernardi	Mary Janet Galuza
Michael R. Bileau	Leonard R. Gauthier
Susan S. Blades	Kenneth H. Glose
Bradford W. Bonnell	Dean J. Gorman
Robert J. Borden	Richard J. Gosselin
Alan R. Bourgerie	Robin Marie Greeno
Linda J. Brown	Linda M. Groux
Debra C. Brunelle	David L. Hammond
Jeanne E. Carey	Timothy M. Hand
William T. Carr	Michael Normand Hetu
Judith A. Carrier	James E. Howland
Cecelia N. Chafee	Cheryl A. M. Iacifano
Dennis M. C. Champagne	Cynthia L. Ingargiola
Susan B. Champeau	Cheryl Ann Jackson
Catherine L. Chandler	Kim Julie Johnson
John David Chiappone	Robin G. Kalnicki
David Cibley	Karen Ann Kelly
Karen Cifizzari	Dorothea P. KnustGraichen
Linda Clark	Cynthia G. Labonte
Donna M. Coffey	Russell K. Lamarre
Donald Wayne Coffin	Pauline G. Lamothe
Deborah J. Conklin	Susan M. Lamoureux
Lorraine Constantineau	Catherine M. Laplante
Donna Ann Cook	Marcia LeBeau
James M. Cook	Denise J. Lemire
Cindy Marie Costa	Linda V. Lemire
Florence J. Cote	Francine F. Loveless
Gary Robert Cote	Sandra M. Luciano
Sandra M. Courtney	Cynthia A. MacIntyre

Kevin G. Maines  
Kenneth D. Martin  
Marc H. Masson  
Cheryl Lee McMaster  
Walter J. Mendzela  
Gerry M. Milot  
Joanne D. Mitchell  
Julie E. Molloy  
Lisa A. Muccini  
Jean A. Murphy  
Stephen B. Oliver  
Valerie L. Oliver  
Debra E. Parisi  
Donna A. Patrick  
Nancy Marie Patrick  
Russell G. Peloquin  
Biran V. Perrico  
Walter Perry  
Cicile A. Pietroszkiewicz  
Normand W. Plante  
Janice S. Plouffe  
Susan M. Plumer  
Alice R. Poulin  
Diane L. Powers  
Richard W. Preston  
Francis J. Prior  
Sandra A. Provencal  
Kevin A. Randall  
Thomas M. Ranieri  
Janet E. Rice  
Ronald P. Recore  
Paula J. Richards  
Gisele M. Rivard  
Linda J. Rivard

Scott V. Rockwell  
Susan K. Roger  
Stephen E. Russell  
Karen E. Saunders  
Mark S. Saunders  
Margaret Ann Shea  
John S. Sikonski  
Debra Slatkavitz  
Michael D. Smith  
Marie D. Spear  
Gloria Gabrielle Stanley  
Marietta Surrette  
Gordon Surrette  
Doreen M. Taylor  
Ruthanne Thompson  
Lawrence R. Toner  
Paul Trites  
Nancy A. Trudeau  
Sandra A. Trudel  
Kevin D. Tuttle  
Donna Ann Usenia  
Vincent J. Vadeboncoeur  
Jo-Ann Vail  
Ingrid J. Van Helden  
William Joseph Walker, Jr.  
Vincent A. Wentworth  
Daniel G. Weston  
William E. Whalley  
Scott L. Wheeler  
Lynne K. Whitley  
Deborah Pauline Withrow  
Janice M. Witkowski  
Faith M. Woodman



In October we recorded 1888 pupils enrolled in our Junior-Senior High School. This gave further justification for the implementation of the "continous day." In order to make it possible for our Junior-Senior High School students to be accommodated, students in grades 9 thru 12 attend the morning segment of time, which operates from 7:15 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Students in grades 7 and 8 attend the afternoon segment of time, that is, 12:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

The separation of the groups allows for some expansion in curriculum areas, since with the implementation of two sessions we virtually double our capacity. There are now increased enrollments at the secondary level in music, industrial arts, home economics, and art. We have also instituted resource rooms at the secondary level. This condition will be short-lived since with increases in population we will need more space. There may be as many as 1500 enrolled in the afternoon segment of time in two years.

In the business department of our high school we instituted a program in distributive education and opened our DECA store. We are pleased to state that in regional and state competitions a number of our students finished in first or second place, or were declared champions in a number of categories.

Provisions for the implementation of Chapter 766, the new Special Education Law, were made during this past year. Additional staff was required to properly provide special needs students with a service to meet their needs. Under the expanded eligibility of Chapter 766 we now serve approximately 900 children in the area. An agreement has been effected with King Philip Regional Vocational Technical High School whereby some of our students with special needs participate in a career development program. We are undertaking a study to determine the feasibility of joining a regional collaborative to share some of the responsibility and cost as we fulfill our requirements caused by this landmark legislation.

We are engaged in a number of federal projects under Titles I, II, III, and V in the amount of approximately \$62,000 at the elementary level and \$34,000 at the secondary level.

Vision and hearing tests are administered to each child as prescribed by law. Additionally our school physician and school nurses, with the cooperation of the Health Department, conduct clinics. Physical examinations were administered to kindergarten pupils, as well as 4th, 7th and 10th graders and athletes, during the course of the school year.

Our hot lunch program continues as usual at the elementary level. However, because of the "continuous day" at the secondary level, participation in the hot lunch program, as we know it, has been eliminated and in its stead we operate a

snack bar. It is hoped that in the near future we can restore our food program to what it had been.

Adults in our community continue to show an interest in evening education. We offered 12 courses to adults this past year. Almost 300 people participated in this program. Additionally, we have arranged with Boston State College to conduct graduate and undergraduate programs at Bellingham High School.

On the graduate level, courses are open to any student who has a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college and wishes to pursue a degree at Boston State College or any other institution, or wishes to take courses for professional or personal enrichment.

On the undergraduate level, classes are open to any student who has a high school diploma or a G.E.D. and is interested in taking college courses either as a degree candidate or for professional personal enrichment. Moreover, we shall conduct any course listed in the Boston State College catalog for which there are 10 or more enrollees.

In summary we would say that this past year has been an exciting and fruitful one. We have a good staff, both professional and auxiliary. We are also more than ordinarily pleased with our program. Our major problem is the lack of adequate space. We need space not only to house pupils but also to house programs. With the absence of adequate space we must realize that constraints are placed on the future of Bellingham education.

My strong recommendation would therefore be that every effort be exerted to create a school building committee to answer this problem.

I want to thank the various municipal departments, service clubs, civic organizations, Citizens Advisory Committee, Home and School Associations, and general citizenry, for their support and cooperation.

To you, the School Committee, for your many hours of dedication for the purpose of serving the youth of our community, and for your support of our efforts, go my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY C. MINICHIELLO  
Superintendent of Schools

BELLINGHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL CALENDAR  
1974-1975

September (19 days)							October (21 days)							November (18 days)							December (15 days)							January (21 days)						
M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F		
		4	5	6				1	(2)	3	4			4	5	(6)	7				1	2	3	4	5	6			6	7	(8)	9	10	
9	10	11	12	13			7	8	9	10	11			11	(12)	13	14	15			9	10	11	12	13	(14)		13	14			16	17	
16	17	18	19	20			--	15	16	17	18			18	19	20	(21)	22			16	17	18	19	(20)		20	21	22	23	24			
23	24	25	26	27			21	22	(23)	24	25			25	26	27	--	--			--	--	--	--	--	--		27	28	(29)	30	31		
30							--	29	30	31																								
February (15 days)							March (20 days)							April (17 days)							May (21 days)							June (17 days)						
M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F			M	T	W	T	F		
		5	6	7			3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4				5	6	7	8	9			2	3	4	5	6		
3	4	5	6	7			10	11	(12)	13	14			7	(8)	9	10	11			12	13	14	15	16		9	10	11	12	13			
10	11	(12)	13	14			17	18	19	20	21			14	15	16	(17)	18			19	20	21	22	23		16	17	18	19	20			
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24	25	26	27	28			31							28	29	(30)				--	27	28	29	30										
HOLIDAYS							HOLIDAYS							HOLIDAYS							HOLIDAYS							HOLIDAYS						
Columbus Day							October 14							Martin Luther King Day							January 15							January 15						
Veterans Day							October 28							Winter Vacation							February 17—21							February 17—21						
Teachers Convention							November 6							Good Friday							March 28							March 28						
Thanksgiving							No vember 28 and 29							Spring Vacation							April 21—25							April 21—25						
Christmas/New Years							Dec. 23, 1974—Jan. 1, 1975							Memorial Day							May 26							May 26						

○ Early Dismissal, Elementary only  
□ Early Dismissal, All Schools

Total 184 Days

## SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1974-75

## School Committee

Name	Address	Term Expires
Harold A. Maines, Chairman	88 Farm Street, Bellingham	1977
Robert P. Donahue, Vice Chairman	113 Plymouth Road, Bellingham	1976
Edgar L. Desaulniers, Treasurer	Glenbrook Avenue, Bellingham	1975
Omer A. Plouffe	91 Pulaski Blvd., Bellingham	1976
Daniel J. Ranieri	33 Trenton Street, Bellingham	1977

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Anthony C. Minichiello, Holy Cross, A.B., Boston University, Ed. M., Boston University, C.A.G.S.  
 Office: Bellingham Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School. The Superintendent may be seen  
 by appointment.

Telephone: 883-8000

## BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Michael J. Reed

Office: Bellingham Memorial Jr.-Sr. High School  
 Telephone: 883-4139

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Thomas DePalo Telephone: 473-0133

## SCHOOL NURSES

Patricia Burns, R.N. Telephone: 966-0451  
 Sandra Doyle, R.N. Telephone: 966-0244  
 Dorothy Condon, R.N. Telephone: 883-8001  
 Margaret Szydluk, R.N. Telephone: 833-7332  
 Shirley Morrison, R.N. Telephone: 833-7332

Elementary School Nurse  
 Elementary School Nurse  
 Elementary School Nurse  
 High School Nurse  
 High School Nurse

**SAFETY OFFICER**

Anthony Giunta

**TRANSPORTATION AGENT**

Franklin, Massachusetts

Telephone: 528-3450

Vendetti Motors

**SUPERVISORS**

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Diploma	Began
Robert Hagearty	Director of Elementary Education	Central Conn. State College University of Hartford	B.S. M. Ed.	1970
Paul Primavera	Director of Special Services	Boston University	B.S., M. Gd., C. A. G. S.	1974
Mary Jo Jones	Language Arts Co-ordinator	Framingham State College	B. A., M. A.	1969



## ITINERANT INSTRUCTORS—ELEMENTARY

Dennis Baker	Physical Education	University of Maryland	B. S.	1971
Shirlye Dana	Physical Education	Boston University	B. S.	1969
Ingeborg Djeddah	Art	Tufts University	B. S.	1970
Maryanne Donahue	Music	St. Mary of the Woods College	B. S.	1972
Jeannine Gaston	Physical Education	Northeastern University	B. S.	1973
Dianne Press	Music	Ithaca College	B. Ms.	1973
Ruth Smith	Music	University of Miami	B. Ms.	1972
Joanne Talbot	Art	Mass. College of Art	B. F. A.	1974
James Thayer	Art	Atlantic Union College	B. A.	1973
Jane Lenarsky	Guidance Counselor	Russell Sage College	B. A.	1973
		Boston University	M. Ed., C.A.G.S.	1973

## SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL PERSONNEL

Laura Botstein (On Leave)	Speech	Brooklyn College	B. A.	1971
Francine Sonis (Sub)				
Francis J. Connor	750 Tutor	Boston State College	B. A., M. Ed.	1974
Melvin Galer	Emotionally Disturbed	District of Columbia T. C.	B. S.	1973
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
Deborah Gopen	Learning Disabilities	Brandeis University	B. A.	1973
Cecelia Grynzel	Visually Handicapped	Framingham State College	B. Ed.	1971
		Worcester State College	M. Ed.	
Deborah Harriett	Speech	Emerson College	B. S.	1969
Geraldine Hayes	Learning Disabilities	Regis College	A. B.	1974
Pauline Ladouceur	Learning Disabilities	University of Rhode Island	B. A.	1972
Judith Lane	Learning Disabilities	University of Massachusetts	B. A.	1972
		Framingham State College	M. Ed.	
Nancy Mellon	Learning Disabilities	Fitchburg State College	B. S.	1974
Thomas Mohan	Special Class	Boston State College	B. S.	1969
Lucy Mullahoo	Special Class	Ball State Teachers College	B. A.	1972
		Western Reserve University	M. A.	

Robert Myette	Intermediate Special Class	Boston College	A. B.	1973
Allan Osborne, Jr.	Learning Disabilities	Lesley College	M. Ed.	1974
Margaret Tally	Learning Disabilities	University of Massachusetts	B. A.	1967
Melinda Torbin	Speech & Hearing	Fitchburg State College	M. Ed.	1974
Bonita Tuscany	Remedial Reading	Pembroke College	A. B.	1973
Pastora Wyman	Learning Disabilities	Worcester State College	B. S.	1969
Donald Wilson	750 Tutor	Johnson State College	B. S.	1971
Don Smith	School Psychologist	Clark University	A. B., M. Ed.	1971
		Bates College	B. A.	
		Calvin Coolidge College	M. Ed.	
		Northeastern University		

## NORTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

## NORTH SCHOOL

Martha Crawford	Grade One	Framingham State College	B. S.	1973
Suzanne Fleurette	Grade Two	Rhode Island College	A. B.	1968
Linda Iles	Grade One	Boston State College	B. S.	1973
Phyllis Skolnick	Grade Two	University of Mass.	M. A.	1966
		Calvin Coolidge College	B. A.	

## STALL BROOK SCHOOL

James Turner, Principal		Northeastern University	B. S., M. Ed.	1968
Thomas Scanlon, Teacher-Vice Principal		Holy Cross College	B. S.	1965
Rosellen Baker	Grade One	Worcester State College	M. Ed.	1970
Suzanne Brackett	Grade One	Notre Dame College	B. A.	1969
Rebecca Cardin	Grade Two	Bridgewater State College	B. A.	1971
Cynthia Chéstercove (On Leave)		Boston University	B. S.	
John Lemon (Sub)	Grade Two	Fitchburg State College	B. S.	1970

Nancy Charshoodian	Grade Three	Marymount College	B. A.	1966
Jean Chipman	Grade One	Boston State College	M. Ed.	
Carol Consigli	Grade Six	Perry Normal School	Diploma	1970
William Delaney, Jr.	Grade Six	Anna Maria College	B. A.	1973
		Boston College	B. A.	1972
		Bridgewater State College	M. Ed.	
Michael Dillion	Grade Five	Worcester State College	B. S.	1974
Linda Findley	Kindergarten	University of Mass.	B. A.	1971
Bonnie Goldberg	Grade Five	Boston University	B. S.	1970
Rosina Griffin	Grade Four	Boston State College	B. S.	1969
Rosemarie Haley	Grade Six	Boston State College	B. S., M. Ed.	1972
Marilyn Halsing	Grade Two	Framingham State College	B. S.	1969
Nancy Hennas	Kindergarten	Regis College	A. B.	1968
		Boston State College	M. Ed.	
Sheila Khachadoorian	Grade Five	State University of New York	B. S.	1970
Ann Lally	Grade Four	Sargent College, Boston. Univ.	B. S.	1959
		Framingham State College	M. Ed.	
Mary Lally	Grade Three	Notre Dame College	B. A.	1969
Phyllis Langlais	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College	B. S.	1971
Mariann Mohan (On Leave)	Grade Six	Boston State College	B. S.	1970
Steve Carter (Sub)				
Marilyn Mooradian (On leave)	Grade Three	Framingham State College	B. S.	1971
Jeffrey Keay (Sub)				
James Mullaly	Grade Six	Worcester State College	B. S.	1970
Mary O'Grady	Grade Three	Regis College	B. A.	1973
Norma Regan	Remedial Reading	Framingham State College	B. S.	1963
Diane Rook	Art	Anna Maria College	B. A.	1970

Marsha Soja	Grade Four	University of Mass.	B. S.	1969
Kathleen Tirrell	Grade Four	Framingham State College	B. S.	1970
Ernestine Tulumello	Grade Four	Rivier College	B. S.	1963
Patricia Vacca	Grade Four	Boston State College	B. S.	1972
Larry Williams	Music	University of Rochester	B. M.	1974
		University of Maryland	M. Ed.	
Leona Worsley	Grade Five	Rhode Island College	B. S.	1972
Howard Smith	Librarian	Brown University	B. A.	1973

## CENTER DISTRICT

## CLARA MACY SCHOOL

Vahan Khachadoorian	Principal	Boston University	A.A., B.S., M.Ed.	1966
			C. A. G. S.	
Paula Ackerman	Grade Five	Chestnut Hill College	B. S.	1974
Pauline Allard	Grade Two	Worcester State College	B. S.	1973
Ro semarie Anzalone	Grade Three	Stonehill College	B. A.	1974
Joy Ashley (On leave)	Grade One	Worcester State College	B. S.	1971
Cynthia Cameron (Sub)				
Susan Astbury	Grade Four	University of Mass.	B. A.	1970
Diane Bradbury	Kindergarten	Northeastern University	B. S.	1973
Peter Bradstreet	Grade Six	Lowell Technical Institute	B. S.	1966
Alice Casey	Grade Two	Framingham State College	B. S.	1968
Toby Chandler	Grade Four	Northeastern University	B. S.	1970
Joan Cintolo	Grade Four	Framingham State College	B. S.	1972
Jeanne Couture	Grade Six	College of St. Catherine	B. A.	1973
Kathleen Furbush	Grade One	Framingham State College	B. S.	1971
Kenneth Hale	Grade Six	Framingham State College	B. S.	1973
Richard Howarth	Physical Education	Springfield College	B. S.	1966
Carol Jones	Grade One	Framingham College	B. S.	1968
Joanne McAneny	Grade Three	Upsala College	B. A.	1968
Eleanor Mullen	Grade Five	Framingham State College	B. S.	1973

Geraldine Noferi (On leave)	Grade Three	Framingham State College	B. S.	1969
Jeanne Fontana (Sub)	Remedial Reading	Wheaton College	A. B.	1960
Helen Northrop	Grade Five	Framingham State College	B. S.	1970
Joanne Phillips	Grade One	Elmira College	B. A.	1970
Sandra Rose	Grade Two	Anna Maria College	B. A.	1973
Patricia Sclafani	Grade Four	Framingham State College	B. S.	1968
Priscilla Stringfellow	Grade Three	Trinity College	A. B.	1974
Winifred Tradeau	Kindergarten	Framingham State College	B. A.	1970
Elizabeth Ward (On leave)	Grade Three	Calvin Coolidge College	B. S.	1966
Doris Durand (Sub)				
Agnes Westerback				

## SOUTH ELEMENTARY DISTRICT

## SOUTH SCHOOL

Carolyn Carey	Grade Four-Five	Boston College	B. S.	1973
Deborah Connolly	Grade Four-Five	Framingham State College	B. S.	1973
Muriel Enos	Grade Four	Catholic Teachers College	B. A.	1974
Edward Foster	Grade Four	Suffolk University	A. B., M. A.	1967
Nancy Foy	Grade Four	Framingham State College	B. S.	1969
Jane Gover	Grade Four	Rhode Island College	B. Ed.	1965

## JAMES KEOUGH SCHOOL

Arthur Belanger	Grade Five	Providence College	A. B.	1965
Robert Carabina	Grade Six	Providence College	B. A.	1968
John Dee	Grade Five	Boston State College	M. Ed.	
John Dolan	Grade Six	Westfield State College	A. B.	1969
Anna Dufrense	Grade Five	Holy Cross College	B. S.	1964
Helen Mahedy	Remedial Reading	Rhode Island College	B. Ed.	1966
		Regis College	A. B.	1949



Diploma 1954  
B. S. 1974  
Diploma 1955  
Diploma 1942

Framingham State College  
Salem State College  
Bridgewater State College  
Worcester State College

Grade Five  
Grade Six  
Grade Six  
Grade Six

Irene Oliver  
Cathy Santini  
Virginia Shaw  
Elizabeth Tateosian

## SOUTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### PINECREST SCHOOL

B. S. 1962  
M. Ed. in G. & C.  
A. B. 1954  
B. A. 1973  
B. S. 1970  
B. A. 1974  
B. S. 1969  
B. S. 1973  
B. Ed. 1968  
Diploma 1969  
A. B. 1971  
B. S. 1970  
B. S. 1970  
B. S. 1973  
M. Ed.  
Diploma 1967  
B. S. 1970  
B. S. 1973  
B. S. 1974  
B. S. 1973  
B. A. 1971  
B. Ed. 1953  
B. S. 1973  
B. S. 1974

Boston University  
Rhode Island College  
St. Michael's College  
Curry College  
Framingham State College  
University of Mass.  
Bridgewater State College  
Fitchburg State College  
Rhode Island College  
Perry Normal School  
Regis College  
Bridgewater State College  
Bridgewater State College  
Catholic Teachers' College  
Providence College  
Perry Normal School  
Bridgewater State College  
University of Massachusetts  
Worcester State College  
North Adams State College  
University of Massachusetts  
Rhode Island College of Ed.  
Catholic Teachers' College  
Worcester State College

Principal  
Vice-Principal  
Grade One  
Grade Two  
Grade Five  
Grade Three  
Grade Three  
Grade Two  
Kindergarten  
Grade Three  
Grade Two  
Grade Two  
Grade Three  
Kindergarten  
Grade One  
Grade One  
Grade Four  
Grade One  
Grade Two  
Kindergarten  
Grade One  
Grade Four

Joseph DiPietro  
Walter Nadolny  
Margaret Ariel  
Jean Branstrom  
Jane Crook  
Sheila Dacey  
Deborah Dann  
Kathleen Desmarais  
Gail Doyle  
Eunice Dupre  
Suzanne Galipeau  
Mary Gelineau  
Rita Godbout  
Lucille Gould  
Kathleen Granholm  
Joanne Iarussi  
Eileen Lucchesi  
Linda O'Neill  
Kathleen Smith  
Helen Spont  
Therese Vallee  
Cynthia Vendetti

## MEMORIAL JR.-SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Timothy Connors	Principal	Springfield College	M.Ed., C.A.G.S.	1972
Gerard Frappier	Vice-Principal	Providence College	A. B.	1961
Roger Canestrari	Vice-Principal	Providence College	A. B.	1959
Stanley Hamilton	Guidance Director	Bates College	A. B.	1973
		Northeastern University	M. Ed.	
Walter Crepeau	Guidance Counselor	Our Lady of Providence College	B. A.	1968
		Rhode Island College	M. Ed.	
Elean or Dodsworth	Guidance Counselor	Rhode Island College	B. Ed., M. Ed.	1967
Leonard Gauvin	Guidance Counselor	Providence College	B. A.	1962
William Mohan	Guidance Counselor	Boston State College	B. A.	1966
		Suffolk University	M. A.	
Barbara Flanagan	Business Education	Bryant College	B. S.	1967
Edward Fleury	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B. A.	1972
Roy Fox	Science-Math	Rhode Island College	B. A.	1974
Glen Gariépy	English	University of Rhode Island	B. A.	1971
		Boston State College	M. Ed.	
Gerald Gayer	Social Studies	Boston State College	B. S.	1967
Jocelyn Girard	Art	Rhode Island College	B. S.	1972
Janice Graham	Physical Education	North Park College	B. A.	1973
Nancy Gray (On leave)	English, Business Education	Bryant College	B. S.	1968
Janice Spencer (Sub)				
Roger Guillemette	Dist. Ed.	Norwich University	B. A.	1974
		Providence College	M. A.	
Robert Heron	English-Foreign Language	Providence College	A. B.	1963
		Northeastern University	M. Ed.	
Susan Hoar	English	Fitchburg State College	B. S.	1971
Donald Horan	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B. S.	1962
		Assumption College	M. A.	
Donald Johnson	Social Studies	Salem State College	B. S.	1974
Linda Johnson	Math	Worcester State College	B. A.	1970
Mary Ellen Kearnan	Math	Framingham State College	B. S.	1970

Paul Kearnan	Math	Worcester State College	B. S., M. Ed.	1966
Lorraine Kilburn	English	Worcester State College	B. A.	1970
Kathleen Kocon (On leave)	Remedial Reading	Salve Regina College	A. B.	1968
		Rhode Island College	M. Ed.	
Gail Williams (Sub)	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B. S.	1974
Patricia Kogut	Social Studies	Worcester State College	B. S.	1966
Alexander Kowalczk	English	Radcliffe	B. A.	1968
Claire Kravetz	Foreign Language	Regis College	B. A.	1974
Nancy Landolfi	English	Johns Hopkins University	M. A.	
Janet Langenberg	Physical Education/Health	Worcester State	B. S.	1966
Judith Layton	Home Economics	Keene State College	B. Ed.	1972
Nancy Lehr	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B. S.	1970
Henry Lindsay	Science	Boston College	B. S.	1965
Carol Manning	Social Studies	Rhode Island College	B. Ed.	1967
		University of Mass.	M. A.	
Stephen McDonough	Social Studies	Boston State College	A. B., M. A.	1968
Nancy McGlynn	Art	Rhode Island School of Design	B. F. A., M. A.	1972
Linda Moran	Math	Merrimack College	B. A.	1974
Louise Kelley	Librarian	Emmanuel College	A. B.	1944
George Anderson	Physical Education	Springfield College	B. S.	1965
		Boston University		
Michael Avola	Business	Suffolk University	B. S.	1973
Patrick Beaulieu	Science	Springhill College	A. B.	1968
		St. Michael's College	M. A.	
Bernard Biron	Business Education, Social Studies	Suffolk University	J. D.	1955
Roger Bisson	Science	St. Michael's College	B. S.	1969
Edward Bogdan	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B. S.	1967
John Bonin	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B. S., M. Ed.	1968

James Bonollo	Physical Education	MacMurray College	B. A.	1968
Susan Bonollo	Science	Boston State College	M. Ed.	
Victoria Bonollo	Business Education-Math	MacMurray College	B. A.	1968
Geoffrey Boyle	Spanish I-IV	University of Rhode Island	B. A., M. A.	1970
Gerard Brisson	English III	Providence College	A. B.	1970
Ruth Burns	Social Studies	Providence College	A. B.	1968
James Cheever	Social Studies	Boston University	A. B.	1957
		Brown University	A. B.	1963
		Rhode Island College	M. Ed.	
Donald Christie, Jr.	Science	Worcester State College	B. S.	1970
Velmo Ciavarini	Foreign Language	Providence College	A. B.	1963
	Business Education	Bryant College	B. S.	
John Cleary	English	Providence College	B. A.	1973
Olivio Conti	Social Studies	Providence College	A. B.	1967
Paul Cournoyer	Foreign Language	Providence College	B. A.	1969
Martha Daley	Math	Boston College	A. B.	1969
Elaine D'Alfonso	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B. S., M. Ed.	1969
Leo Dalpe	Social Studies	Framingham State College	B. A.	1974
Mary Davis	Science	Webster College	B. A.	1970
Brenda Dion	Math	Boston University	A. B.	1968
		Framingham State College	M. Ed.	
William Doucette	Science	Northern State College	B. S.	1973
Kathleen Duff	Business Education	Bryant College	B. S.	1970
Eleanor Evers	Home Economics	Framingham State College	B. S.	1967
Domenic Fabrizio, Jr.	Math	Providence College	A. B.	1973
		Boston College	M. Ed.	
George Farquhar	Math-Science	Worcester State College	B. S.	1970
Renee Finlay	Art	Rhode Island College	B. S.	1973
David Morin (On leave)	English/AV	Worcester State College	B. S.	1968
Paul Patenaude (Sub)				
Emile Niedzwiadek	Business Education	Calvin Coolidge College	M. Ed., C.A.G.S.	1955
		New England School of Law	J. D.	

Lillian Papelian	English	Worcester State College	B. S.	1970
Edmond Patenaude	Science	St. Michael's College	B. A., M. A.	1970
Louis Pepin	Science	Worcester State College	B. S.	1973
Linda Perry	Art	Morehead State University	A. B.	1974
Helen Pierce	Art	Syracuse University	B. F. A., B. A.	1965
Arthur Plante	English	Worcester State College	B. A.	1973
Robert Provost	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B. S., M. A.	1966
Robert Purich	English	Providence College	A. B.	1973
Vytautas Rastonis	Music	University of Rhode Island	B. A.	1973
Loel Raymond	Drafting	Rhode Island College	B. S.	1974
Christine Ribero	English	Bluffton College	B. A.	1970
Janet Robidoux	Business Education	Bryant College	B. S.	1969
Rita Rocheleau	Science	Catholic Teachers' College	B. S.	1974
Frank Rook	Business Education	Bryant College	B. S.	1966
Harry Schreffler	Music	Boston Conservatory	B. Ms.	1974
Leda Slater	Math	Rhode Island College	B. A.	1970
Alexander Spera	Health/Physical Education	Boston University	B. S.	1971
Paul Sullivan	English	St. Anselm's College	B. A.	1966
Marcel Tardif	Science/Math	Boston State College	M. Ed.	
		Union College	A. B.	1972
		Providence College	A. B.	1966
John Thuot	Math	Providence College	A. B.	1960
Andre Trudeau	Math	Providence College	A. B.	1967
Gilbert Trudeau	English	Framingham State College	A. B.	1970
Maureen Trudel	Home Economics	Framingham State College	A. B.	
Lois Turcotte	Foreign Language	Jackson College	B. S.	1964
Jeanne Valorie		Tufts University	B. A.	1965
Philip VanderSea	Science	University of Massachusetts	B. S.	1974
Alfred Wade	Industrial Arts	Rhode Island College	B. S.	1966
Sandra Xenos	Physical Education	Southern State College	B. S.	1974



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Esther Dupre  
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Ethel Berardi  
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Cecile Cournoyer  
Phyllis Daigle  
Madeleine Dalpe  
Sandra Falwell  
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM  
WARRANT

ANNUAL ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Third day of March, 1975, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

Two Selectmen	For a term of Three Years
One School Committee Member	For a term of Three Years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of Three Years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of Three Years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of Five Years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of Two Years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of Three Years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of Five Years
One Parks Commission Member	For a term of Three Years
One Tree Warden	For a term of One Year
Two Library Trustees	For a term of Three Years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of Three Years
One Blackstone Valley Voc. Reg.	
School Comm. Member	For a term of Three Years
One Sewer Commissioner	For a term of Three Years
One Sewer Commissioner	For a term of Two Years
One Sewer Commissioner	For a term of One Year



Referendum Question No. 1

“Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called BEANO?”

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet at the Memorial Junior-Senior High School Auditorium in said Bellingham, on Friday, the Twenty-First day of March, 1975, at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

**ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES**

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise; for the following purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Accounts</u>
1	Town Moderator
2	Finance Committee
3	Selectmen Executive
4	Norfolk County Retirement System
5	Town Accountant
6	Town Treasurer
7	Collector of Taxes and Water
8	Board of Assessors
9	Town Clerk
10	Town Counsel
11	Board of Registrars — Elections and Registrations
12	Planning Board
13	Zoning Board of Appeals
14	Town Inspector
15	Industrial Development Commission
16	Municipal Buildings
17	Animal Control (Dog Officer)
18	Police Department
19	Fire Department
20	Tree Warden
21	Inspector of Wires
22	Sealer of Weights & Measures
23	Plumbing & Gas Inspector
24	Civil Defense/Auxiliary Police
25	Board of Health
26	Insect Pest Control

27	Dutch Elm Disease Control
28	Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance
29	Council for the Aging
30	Sanitary Landfill
31	Sewer Commission
32	Highway Department
33	Industrial Development Financing Authority
34	
35	Snow Removal & Sanding
36	Highway Machinery
37	Street Lighting
38	Veterans' Benefits
39	School Department
40	Blackstone Vocational School
41	Libraries
42	Parks Department
43	
44	Town Reports
45	Memorial & Veterans' Day Committee
46	Workmen's Compensation
47	Group Hospitalization & Insurance
48	Special Needs Summer Program
49	Reserve Fund
50	
51	Conservation Commission
52	Stabilization Fund
53	Historical Commission
54	Retirement Funds
55	Personnel Board
56	Veterans' Grave Agent
57	Water Department
58	Cemeteries
59	Interest
60	Maturing Debt

## ARTICLE 2. SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, and to determine the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee [Elected Officials] and Personnel Board [Appointed Officials])

### ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Town Treasurer)

### ARTICLE 4. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for Veterans' Services for the fiscal year 1973/1974; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Veterans' Agent)

### ARTICLE 5. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Board of Selectmen)

### ARTICLE 6. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-33.7, Status of New Employees, by deleting Section (d) thereof and substituting in its place the following:

“Prior to hiring new employees, the appointing authority shall obtain the approval of the Personnel Board. The appointing authority shall, on a form prescribed by the Personnel Board, notify the Town Accountant of the employment of any new employees.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Personnel Board)

### ARTICLE 7. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of three (3) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Police Department)

### ARTICLE 8. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

Renumber and relocate subsections of Articles III and IV, and insert Article IV as follows:

### “ARTICLE III. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- |                                        |                          |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3100 Sign Regulations                  | (former 3500 renumbered) |
| 3200 Noise, Litter and Smoke Standards | (former 3400 renumbered) |
| 3300 Parking Requirements              | (former 3300)            |

### ARTICLE IV. SPECIAL REGULATIONS

- |                                       |                          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4100 Accessory Uses                   |                          |
| 4100 Home Occupations                 | (former 3100 renumbered) |
| 4200 Mobile Homes, Trailers & Campers | (former 3200 renumbered) |
| 4300 Cluster Development              | (former 3600 renumbered) |
| 4400 Multi-Family Dwellings           | (former 3700 renumbered) |
| 4500 Flood Plain Requirements         | (former 3800 renumbered) |
| 4600 Earth Removal Regulations        | (former 3900 renumbered) |

### ARTICLE V. DEFINITIONS” (former Article IV renumbered);

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

### ARTICLE 9. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

Delete from present ARTICLE IV the definition of “Mobile Home” in its entirety, substituting the following:

“Mobile Home – A dwelling built on a chassis, containing complete electrical, plumbing and sanitary facilities, and designed without necessity of a permanent foundation for year-round living, irrespective of whether actually attached to a foundation or otherwise permanently located.”

Amend Section 4200 by adding a new subsection 4240 to read as follows:

“4240. Replacement of mobile homes parking in nonconformity with Section 2400 is not permitted, even where such replacement does not increase the extent of nonconformity.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

### ARTICLE 10. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by deleting ARTICLE I in its entirety, substituting the following:

#### “ARTICLE I. ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE

1100. Purpose – The purpose of this By-Law is to promote the health, safety, convenience, morals and welfare of the Town of Bellingham as authorized by the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 40A, and any amendments thereof.



## 1200. Administration

1210. Permits — This Bylaw shall be administered by the Selectmen through the Zoning Agent appointed by them. No building permit or certificate of use and occupancy shall be issued and no new use of land not requiring a building permit shall be begun unless the Zoning Agent has indicated in writing his determination that the requirements of the Zoning Bylaw have been met by the proposal.

Applications for building permits shall be accompanied by three prints of a plan of the lot, drawn to scale, showing the actual boundaries and dimensions of the lot, showing the exact location, use and size of any existing or proposed buildings, and showing existing or proposed streets and ways within or adjacent to the lot.

1220. Site Plan Review — Applications for permits for construction, if requiring 20 or more parking spaces, shall be accompanied by a fourth print of the plan of the lot, and be referred to the Planning Board within 7 days of filing with the Building Inspector for the Planning Board's review and written advisory report; and no building permit shall be issued prior to receipt of such report unless 28 days lapse from the date of referral.

Plans subject to this section shall show existing and proposed topography, water, sanitary sewerage, storm drainage, parking, and circulation pattern, in addition to the information required in Section 1210.

Plans subject to this section shall be designed so as to assure safety of internal circulation and egress, provide adequate access to each structure for fire and service equipment, and provide adequate utility service and drainage, consistent with the Design Standards of the subdivision regulations of the Bellingham Planning Board, as in effect at the date of adoption of this Bylaw.

1230. Enforcement — The Zoning Agent shall institute and take any and all such action as may be necessary to enforce full compliance with any and all of the provisions of this Bylaw and of permits and variances issued thereunder, including notification of non-compliance and request for legal action through the Selectmen to the Town Counsel.

1240. Penalty — Anyone violating any provision of this Bylaw, any of the conditions under which a permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals, may be fined not more than \$50 for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.



1300. Board of Appeals

1310. Establishment — There is hereby established a Board of Appeals which shall consist of five members and three associate members, who shall be appointed and act in all matters under this Bylaw in the manner prescribed by Chapters 40A and 41 of the General Laws.

1320. Powers — The Board of Appeals shall have and exercise all the powers granted to it by Chapters 40A and 41 of the General Laws and by this Bylaw. The Board's powers are as follows:

1321. To hear and decide Special Permits as authorized within this Bylaw. Special permits shall be granted by the Board of Appeals only upon its written determination that the proposed use will not have adverse effects which overbalance its beneficial effects on either the neighborhood or the town, in view of the particular characteristics of the site and of the proposal in relation to that site. The determination shall indicate consideration of each of the following:

- a) Social, economic, or community needs which are served by the proposal;
- b) Traffic flow and safety;
- c) Adequacy of utilities and other public services;
- d) Neighborhood character and social structure;
- e) Qualities of the natural environment;
- f) Potential fiscal impact.

1322. To authorize Variances. Variances from the terms of this Bylaw may be authorized by the Board of Appeals with respect to a particular parcel of land or with respect to an existing building on such land, but only in cases where the Board finds all of the following:

- a) A literal enforcement of the provisions of this Bylaw would involve a substantial hardship, financial or otherwise, to the appellant.
- b) The hardship is owing to conditions specifically affecting such parcel or such building but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located.
- c) Desirable relief may be granted without either:
  - (1) substantial detriment to the public good; or
  - (2) substantial derogation from the intent or purpose of this Bylaw.

1323. To hear and decide other appeals. Other appeals will also be heard and decided by the Board of Appeals when taken by:

- a) Any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit from any administrative official under the provisions of Chapter 40A, G.L.; or by
- b) Any officer or board of the town; or by
- c) Any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the inspector of buildings or other administrative official in violation of any provision of Chapter 40A, G.L., or this Bylaw.

1324. To issue Comprehensive Permits. Comprehensive Permits for construction may be issued by the Board of Appeals for construction of low or moderate income housing by a public agency or limited dividend or non-profit corporation, upon the Board's determination that such construction would be consistent with local needs, whether or not consistent with local zoning, building, health, or subdivision requirements, as authorized by Sec. 20-23, Ch. 40B, G.L.

1325. To issue withheld Building Permits. Building permits withheld by the Building Inspector acting under Sec. 81Y, Ch. 41, G.L., as a means of enforcing the Subdivision Control Law may be issued by the Board of Appeals where the Board finds practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship, and if the circumstances of the case do not require that the building be related to a way shown on the subdivision plan in question.

1330. Public Hearings — The Board of Appeals shall hold public hearings in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 40A and 41 of the General Laws on all appeals and petitions brought before it.

1340. Repetitive petitions for exceptions, appeals and petitions for variances and applications to the Board of Appeals shall be limited as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 40A, General Laws.

1350. Application for Special Permits or variances shall be accompanied by a plot plan drawn to scale, showing existing and proposed structures, and other relevant conditions.

1400. Amendments — This Bylaw may from time to time be changed by amendment, addition or repeal by the Town Meeting in the manner provided in Section six of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, and any amendments therein.

1500. Validity — The invalidity of any section or provision of this Bylaw shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

1600. Applicability — Where the application of this Bylaw imposes greater restrictions than those imposed by any other regulations, permits, restrictions, easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of this Bylaw shall control.
1700. Effective Date — This Bylaw or any amendment to it shall take effect when, following adoption by the Town, it is approved by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and is published or posted, as provided by law.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

#### ARTICLE 11. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw by adding Section 4530, to read as follows:

“4530. Any development which will result in creation of 40,000 square feet or more of building coverage and paved surfaces which either lie within 1,000 feet of or have piped discharge into the Charles River or the Peters River or any of their tributaries having year-round flows shall employ storm water leaching basins, retention basins, or other devices as necessary in order that peak flows in a 20-year storm through existing drainage structures or channels off the premises are not increased. Drainage calculations by a registered professional engineer shall be submitted in each such case.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto. (By Planning Board)

#### ARTICLE 12. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows:

- 1) Amend Section 2110 by deleting the row  
“Business District . . .B”  
and inserting in its place the row  
“Business Districts. . .B-1, B-2”
- 2) Amend Section 2400 by relabelling all columns headed “B” to read  
“B-1,  
B-2”
- 3) Amend Section 2600 by deleting the column headed “B” and footnote b and substituting two new columns and a new footnote b as follows:

	Delete Present <u>B</u>	<u>"B-1"<sup>f</sup></u>	Add Proposed <u>B-2"</u>
Min. Lot Area (sq. ft.)			
Two-family dwelling	30,000	f	60,000
Other Uses	20,000	0	40,000
Min. Lot Frontage (ft.)	125	0	150
Min. Front Yard (ft.)	20	20	30
Min. Side Yard (ft.)	10 <sup>b</sup>	0 <sup>b</sup>	15
Min. Rear Yard (ft.)	20	0 <sup>b</sup>	20
Min. landscaped Open Space (sq. ft./d.u.)	—	—	—
Max. Bldg. Height (ft.)	35	35	45

<sup>b</sup> Provided that access to rear areas via drives not less than 16 feet wide can be assured, and except that yards must equal those required in a Residence district where abutting a residential use or abutting a Residence or Agricultural District.

<sup>f</sup> Residential uses must comply with requirements for the Residence District."

4) Delete Section 3300 in its entirety, substituting the following:

"3300. Parking and Loading Requirements

3310. Parking Requirements

a) It is the intent of this section that adequate off-street parking must be provided within a reasonable distance to service all parking demand created by new construction, whether through new structures or through additions to existing ones, or by change of use creating higher parking demand.

b) Buildings, structures and land uses in existence on the effective date of these provisions are not subject to these off-street parking requirements and may be rebuilt, altered or repaired, but not enlarged or changed in use without becoming subject to these requirements.

c) In applying for building or occupancy permits, the applicant must demonstrate that the minimum parking requirements set forth in Section 3320 will be met for the new demand without counting existing parking necessary for existing uses to meet these requirements.

d) The minimums of Sec. 3320 may be reduced on special permit for an exception from the Board of Appeals, upon their determination that special circumstances render a lesser provision adequate for all parking needs. Examples of special circumstances include:



- (1) Use of a common parking lot for separate uses having peak demands occurring at different times;
- (2) Age or other characteristics of occupants which reduce their auto usage;
- (3) Peculiarities of the use which render usual measures of demand invalid.

3320. Parking Schedule

RESIDENTIAL

Dwelling unit having 2 or more bedrooms	2 spaces
Dwelling units having fewer than 2 bedrooms	1 space
Guesthouse, lodging house, other group accommodation	1 space per 2 occupants
Hotel, Motel	1 1/8 spaces per guest unit

NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Gross floor area is measured to the outside of the building with no deductions for hallways, stairs, closets, thickness of walls, columns, or other features.

Industrial buildings: 1 space/300 s.f. gross floor area

Retailing: 1 space/200 s.f. gross leasable floor area plus 1 space per separate enterprise

Offices, banks: 1 space/200 s.f. gross floor area

Restaurant, theater, assembly hall: 1 space /2.5 seats. If seats not fixed, 1 space/60 s.f. gross floor area.

Recreation facility: 0.8 spaces/occupant at design capacity.

OTHER FACILITIES

As determined by the Zoning Agent upon advice of the Planning Board, based on usual industrial standards, if any.

3330. Parking Area Design and Location

- a) No off-street parking area for 5 or more cars shall be located within 20 feet of a street right-of-way line.
- b) All required parking areas except those serving single-family residences shall be paved, unless exempted on Special Permit from the Board of Appeals for cases such as seasonal or periodic use where unpaved surfaces will not cause dust, erosion, hazard, or unsightly conditions.
- c) Parking areas for 5 or more cars shall not require backing onto a public way.



- d) All open storage, loading or service areas, and parking areas for 5 or more cars shall be screened from any residential use or district which is abutting or separated from it only by a street. Screening shall be by a four foot planting strip maintained with densely planted shrubs or trees, or by a solid wall or fence of not less than four feet in height.
- e) Parking lots for 20 or more cars shall contain or be bordered within 5 feet by at least one tree per 10 cars, to be of 2" caliper or larger. Trees located within the parking area shall be planted in curbed soil plots allowing not less than 40 square feet of unpaved soil area per tree.
- f) Parking spaces more than three hundred feet from the building entrance they serve may not be counted towards fulfillment of parking requirements unless the Board of Appeals determines that circumstances justify a greater separation of parking from use.
- g) The following shall apply to entrances or exits to all parking areas having 20 or more spaces, except if located in the B-1 district which is exempted.

- (1) Entrance or exit centerline shall not fall within 50 feet of an intersection of street side lines or within 250 feet of the centerline of any other parking area entrance or exit on the same side of the street, whether on the same parcel or not, if serving 20 or more spaces. Uses shall arrange for shared egress if necessary to meet these requirements.
- (2) Egressing vehicles shall have 400 feet visibility in each travel direction.

3340. Loading Requirements – Adequate off-street loading facilities and space must be provided to service all needs created by new construction, whether through new structures or additions to old ones, and by change of use of existing structures. Facilities shall be so sized and arranged that no trucks need back onto or off of a public way, or be parked on a public way, or be parked on a public way while loading, unloading, or waiting to do so."

- 5) Add the following definition in its appropriate alphabetical location:  
"Major Commercial Complex – Retail business, entertainment, or consumer service establishment or an aggregation of such establishments, having more than 20,000 square feet of gross floor area and providing more than 100 off-street parking spaces."
- 6) Amend Section 2400 by adding the following row immediately after the row "Wholesaling without storage" (under COMMERCIAL USES):

				B-1,	
	A	R	M	B-2	I
"Major Commercial Complex" <sup>3</sup>	NO	NO	NO	SP4	NO"

and by adding the following footnotes 3 and 4 to read as follows:

<sup>3</sup>See Section 4700

<sup>4</sup>NO in B-1 Districts”

7) Add a new Section 4700 to read as follows:

“4700. Major Commercial Complex

4710. Applicability – Major Commercial complexes shall be granted special permits only in B-2 Districts, and only in accordance with the following. The applicant shall submit adequate documentation, including plans, calculations, and narrative, to allow determination of compliance by the Board of Appeals without need for extensive further analysis.

4720. Eligible Locations – Major Commercial Complexes shall be so located that average daily traffic will not be increased on any servicing road by 25% or more above levels at the time of application.

4730. Site Design – Major Commercial Complexes shall be so designed that each of the following is complied with:

a) Outdoor lighting fixtures shall not be higher than 20 feet. No light overspill shall be bright enough to create discernable shadows off the premises.

b) All banks exceeding 15 degrees in slope resulting from site grading shall be retained with vegetative cover reasonably sufficient to prevent erosion.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

## ARTICLE 13. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law by changing the zoning map from Residential to B-2 an area of land described as follows:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of Richard Sonier property which is at the intersection of Chestnut St. and So. Main Street (parcel #59 on Assessor's Sheet 78), running South on So. Main St. for 151' to the N. E. corner of Normand Gagnon property, 700 So. Main St., then West on Gagnon, Sonier boundary to S.E. corner of Myron Bzuikiewicz property, Chestnut St. Then north on Bzuikiewicz, Sonier boundary to Chestnut St. Then running East 128' and 51.78' on Chestnut St. to point of beginning containing approximately 28,500 square feet. Then easterly across So. Main St. from said intersection to S. W. corner of Steward Douglas property, 741 So. Main St. (parcel #1 on A.S. 79). Then running North on So. Main St. for approximately 2550' to the N.W. corner of Raymond Vallee property, 825 So. Main St. (parcel #10 on A.S. 75). Then running east on Vallee and Horace

Plante boundary for 789.76' to land now or formerly of Charles Mazdrachi, Center St. (parcel #19 on A.S. 71). Then running S.E. 311' on a line S. 01° – 12' E on boundary of Vallee and Mazdrachi land to N.E. boundary of John Kalenkiewicz property, South Main St. (parcel #11 on A.S. 75). Then continuing S on line S. 01° – 12' E for 191' on Kalenkiewicz property and Mazdrachi boundary to S.E. corner of Kalenkiewicz property on boundary of Alexander Zhawred, 803 So. Main St. (parcel #12 on A.S. 75). This point being East 902' from So. Main St. From this point on an angle S.E. to a point approximately 1384.29' east of So. Main St. on boundary of Zhawred and Morton Schafer property, 767 So. Main St. (parcel #15 on A.S. 79). Then on a line S18-11-30W 1848.44' to the now or formerly John Riedle property (parcel #7 on A.S. 79) and Schafer boundary approximately 1800' East from So. Main St. Then running West on Riedle and Schafer boundary to S.E. corner of land now or formerly Chas. F. Whipple, So. Main St. (part of parcel #6 on A.S. 79). Then running North on Whipple and Schafer boundary to S.E. corner of Alfred Comier property, 699 So. Main St. (parcel #5 on A.S. 79) and Schafer boundary. Then continuing North to S.E. corner of June Whipple property, 701 So. Main St. (parcel #4 on A.S. 79) and Schafer boundary. Then running North to S.E. corner of Robert McNaul property, 721 So. Main St. (parcel #3 on A.S. 79). Continuing to the N.E. corner of McNaul and Schafer properties then West on McNaul and Schafer property to the S.E. corner of the Douglas and Raymond property line. Continuing west on the Douglas and Raymond boundary to the point of beginning, said point being starting point of the entire area now under consideration;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

#### ARTICLE 14. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw by changing the Zoning Map from Residential to Business an area of land described as follows:

Beginning at the N.E. corner of Richard Sonier property which is at the intersection of Chestnut St. and So. Main St. (parcel #59 on Assessor's sheet 78), running South on So. Main St. for 151' to the N.E. corner of Normand Gagnon property, 700 So. Main St., then West on Gagnon, Sonier boundary to S.E. corner of Myron Bzuikiewicz property, Chestnut St. Then North on Bzuikiewicz, Sonier boundary to Chestnut St. Then running East 128' and 51.78' on Chestnut St. to point of beginning. Containing approximately 28,500 square feet. Then easterly across So. Main St. from said intersection to S.W. corner of Steward Douglas property, 741 So. Main St. (parcel #1 on A.S. 79). Then running North on So. Main St. for approximately 2550' to the N.W. corner of Raymond Vallee property, 825 So. Main St. (parcel



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or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

#### ARTICLE 15. HOUSING PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote to approve the construction of a new housing project by the Bellingham Housing Authority, namely, a housing project for the elderly pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 667 of Massachusetts Acts of 1954 and Acts in Amendment thereof and in addition thereto to be known as State Aid Housing Project 667-3; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Bellingham Housing Authority)

#### ARTICLE 16. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

**ARTICLE 17. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

**ARTICLE 18. HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 1, of the Acts of 1974, said sum to be used for Highway Maintenance and Improvements for the 1975/1976 fiscal year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

**ARTICLE 19. BERMS, SIDEWALKS AND DRAINAGE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 825, Section 3, of the Acts of 1974, said sum to be used for new highway department equipment, town berms, town sidewalks and town drainage for the 1975/1976 fiscal year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

**ARTICLE 20. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 765 of the Acts of 1972, said sum to be used for highway improvements for the 1975/1976 fiscal year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

**ARTICLE 21. CHAPTER 54, SECTION 16A**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Mass. G.L., Chapter 54, Section 16A; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Clerk)

**ARTICLE 22. STREET ACCEPTANCE – BERTINE STREET**

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of a private way known as Bertine Street, extending for a distance of approximately 575 feet, in a North Westerly direction from Blackmar Street and being 13 feet wide, and widened if necessary by the taking or acceptance of easements or deeds for all municipal



purposes as requested by the Town and in accordance with plans on file with the Town Clerk; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

#### ARTICLE 23. TRANSFER OF FUNDS – WATER DEPARTMENT

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Improvement account H.U.D., Article 10 of Special Town Meeting – March 12, 1971, to the Operating Expenses of the Water Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

#### ARTICLE 24. TRANSFER OF FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Lake Street Water Mains Account – Article 38 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 23, 1973, to the Operating Expenses of the Water Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

#### ARTICLE 25. SEWERAGE STUDY COMMISSION

To see if the Town will vote to hear and accept the report of the Sewerage Study Commission; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewerage Study Commission)

#### ARTICLE 26. DESIGN – SANITARY SEWERAGE SYSTEM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the related design and other pre-construction engineering costs relative to the development of a sanitary sewerage system; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Sewerage Study Commission)

#### ARTICLE 27. BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-42, to read as follows:

“Section 2-42. Appointment of tellers; duties of tellers; moderator to control stage.

The moderator shall appoint tellers, who shall permit only registered voters to enter upon the floor at the Annual or any Town Meeting. Non-registered voters shall be seated in sections of the hall under the direction of the moderator.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Moderator)

**ARTICLE 28. BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-43, to read as follows:

“Section 2-43. Order of voting on articles of the warrant.

Articles of the warrant of the town meeting shall be acted upon in the order in which they appear unless otherwise determined by a 2/3 vote of the meeting or at the discretion of the moderator.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Moderator)

**ARTICLE 29. FIRE ALARM TRUCK**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Fire Alarm Truck; including the trade-in of a 1964 Ford Fire Alarm Truck; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Fire Department)

**ARTICLE 30. GROUP INSURANCE**

To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 7A, Chapter 32B, of the Massachusetts General Laws Annotated, as amended, relative to contribution and withholding of group insurance premiums; wherein as a part of the total monthly cost of contracts for insurance, the Board of Selectmen may make payment of a subsidiary or additional rate which may be lower or higher than a premium determined by the governmental units to be paid by the insured, the combination of which shall result in the governmental unit making payment of more, but not less, than 50 percent of the total monthly cost for such insurance; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Group Insurance Committee)

**ARTICLE 31. SANITARY LANDFILL ROAD**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Board of Health to enter into agreements for the installation of 630' (more or less) of asphalt paving and the installation of two manholes and drain pipe at the Bellingham Sanitary Landfill site; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

**ARTICLE 32. BY-LAW AMENDMENT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the provisions of the Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Section 2-33-3, Personnel Board, (c) so that the same will read as

follows:

“Section 2-33.3. Personnel Board

(c) No member of the personnel Board may be an employee of the town nor hold town office, other than a member of the Finance Committee, whether appointed or elected, but any such member may serve on behalf of the town on any committee negotiating with town employees, members of the personnel board shall serve without compensation.”;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 33. MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to appoint a Middle School Building Committee consisting of seven (7) members for the purpose of undertaking all preliminary work relative to the construction of additional school facilities in the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

ARTICLE 34. STREET ACCEPTANCE – GAIL DRIVE

To see if the Town will vote to authorize as a public way a private way known as Gail Drive in Bellingham, Norfolk County, Massachusetts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

ARTICLE 35. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from “Available Funds” to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Third day of February, A.D., 1975, at Bellingham, Massachusetts.

DONALD J. HORAN,  
Chairman

ARTHUR J. MARTEL,  
Vice-Chairman

L. L. MAYEWSKI

JOSEPH F. SPAS

WILFRED ARCAND, JR.

*Selectmen of Bellingham*

### RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at lease one public place in each precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

*Constable of Bellingham*



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